

# NAN PATTERSON'S CASE GOES TO THE JURY

## REPORT THAT JAPS HAVE LOST 203 METER HILL

### DOLBEER WILL SUSTAINED BY THE JURY

### HEIRESS WAS NOT INSANE.

#### Fortune Will Now Go to Miss Etta Warren.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—The will of Mrs. Bertha M. Dolbeer, who was killed falling from an upper floor of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, was sustained by a jury in Judge Coffey's department of the Superior Court.

In the will which was contested by her relatives, Mrs. Dolbeer gave the greater part of her million dollar estate to her first and only living companion, Miss Etta M. Warren.

The jury was out only fourteen minutes.

As soon as the verdict was read the attorneys for the contestants presented papers preliminary to an appeal to the Supreme Court which action will prevent the distribution of the property devised by the will for several months at least.

For the first time during the proceedings the up and down of Miss Dolbeer's estate was made public.

It is said to amount to \$5,000,000.

After the verdict was rendered the attorney for William H. Morgan, and the executor of the estate, took the steps to carry out the will. Morgan and Gray were present on the stand and testified to the distribution.

A court adjourned Miss Warren was surrounded by a number of friends who congratulated her upon her good fortune.

### SOCIETY LEADER IS DEAD.

#### Mrs. Kate C. Salisbury Passes Away at Palace Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Kate C. Salisbury, wife of the well known citizen, Munroe Salisbury, died today at her apartments in the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. Salisbury had been in poor health for some years past.

She was prominent in society and was well known in Kentucky and New York.

### FORGERY IS THE CHARGE.

#### Indictments Found Against Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 22.—The county grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against both Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick on charges of forging the name of Andrew Carnegie to a note for \$5,000.00 in May, 1902.

Sheriff L. W. Williams went to New York to take Dr. Chadwick into custody as soon as the latter arrives from Europe. It is stated the arrangements have already been made for Dr. Chadwick's extradition.

### SQUADRON TO MEET RUSSIANS.

#### Pacific Fleet Will Be Met By the Japanese Warships.

SHANGHAI, December 22.—A squadron of five Japanese cruisers under Admiral Kuroki, is going south to the China sea to meet the Russian Second Pacific Squadron.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, December 22.—Two Japanese cruisers called here this morning and left at noon. They reported that two Russian battle ships, two first class cruisers, two second class cruisers and twelve torpedo boats destroyed were nearby steaming west.

NO NEWS.

CHEONG, December 22.—No news from Port Arthur or elsewhere was received here today.

PATROLLING.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, December 22.—Two Japanese auxiliary cruisers are patrolling off this port.

### ACTRESS CERTAIN SHE WILL BE FOUND NOT GUILTY.

#### CLOSING SCENES IN COURT.



#### NAN PATTERSON AWAITS THE VERDICT OF THE JURY

Jurors Have Lunch and Then Go Over Testimony.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The scene with which Nan Patterson's former show girl was charged in a trial to end to day was one of the most sensational in New York criminal annals. Its peculiar circumstances, the prominence of Caesar Young in poring circles and the ghastly throat wound he inflicted in the case because of her membership in one of the famous Florida companies, tended to lend it an interest hardly rivaled in recent years.

From that world vaguely defined as snorting the interest in the murder in the hansom cab spread through all circles and the proceedings of the trial have been read from coast to coast and have held a place on the first page of the metropolitan papers.

THE MURDER.

With Mrs. Patterson sitting beside him in a cab, Caesar Young was on his way to a steamer pier where his wife awaited him to sail with her for Europe. The trip was planned to break his relations with the girl.

It was early in the morning and but few pedestrians were abroad on the streets through which the cab was hurrying to the dock.

There was a pistol shot and Young fell forward his head in the girl's lap dead with a bullet in his chest. Just what transpired in the glass enclosed

vehicle probably will never be known. The cabman testified he heard a report.

He knew nothing more. For some days an absolute silence prevailed. Then a flood of alleged eye witnesses turned up.

Their stories however could not stand investigation and one after another the witnesses were cast aside as sensation seekers. Then an old man, Martin Hazeltine of Ohio, whose probability was unquestioned. His standing in his home town was of the best and he told what he had seen on that June morning.

NAN'S STORY.

He said he saw the man and woman as their hands clasped and then a flash of a puff of smoke and the report of a revolver broke the stillness of the morning.

He was the most important witness placed on the stand and the effort of the prosecution to make his brief vital testimony went for naught.

Then the defendant herself went to the witness chair and told her whole story of her relations with Young. It was a cruel ordeal but she told it all in a straightforward manner from the day she met the man who was to turn her life in tragedy's path to the fatal moment in the cab. She said her companion shot himself. He held both wrists with one hand as she struggled to free herself she heard a revolver report and Young sank in her lap dead.

SIDE LIGHTS.

There were many sensational side lights to it none of which were brought out at the trial. One of the strangest of these is the missing eye witness.

Mr. Hazeltine said that another man stood beside him and saw the tragedy. He was a casual street acquaintance who gave him a Masonic greeting and whose name he did not know. He had in fact called himself a brother from the Rocky Mountains.

The unknown has been searched for far and wide by both the prosecution and defense. The story of his presence has been published in every newspaper in the country but he did not come forward even though a human life might have depended upon his word.

There are other lines of investigation detailed by the defense or the prosecution as vital that played no part in the trial and no case in years surrounded as it was at first in so much seeming mystery has been so barren of the dramatic and unexpected in the courtroom.

WAITS FOR VERDICT.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Even with the verdict of the jury yet to come, Nan Patterson felt today that the hardest part of her ordeal was past. To the verdict she said she was at the time looked forward only with pleasure.

On that point she has no fear.

It was the long wait with all heart-breaking interruptions and delays and nerve-racking strain of the long trial that inspired her with dread. The merciless arrangement of Prosecutor Rand which she knew would come before the end she had feared would be the hardest to bear. Today with all that behind her she said she felt perfectly at ease and awaited without fear the word of the jury which she knew would set her free.

PASSED THROUGH MUCH.

I have passed through so much, she said, that I feel that I can face rather bravely without flinching. The judge I know will not be cruel to me and the tone of his voice will never rise to the harsh pitch of accusation. His charge as I understand it will be as much for me as against me, and when he has finished it will only remain for the twelve grim faced men in the jury box to determine whether I

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### WARSHIP IS OUT OF BUSINESS.

#### Admiral Togo Says the Sevastopol Badly Crippled.

TOKIO, December 22 (evening).—A report received from Vice Admiral Togo at 10 o'clock last night says:

A prisoner taken by our fleet who is considered reliable reports that in the result of our attack on December 13 a great torpedo struck the neck of the battleship Sevastopol and that it lost its bulk effect on the hull. The Sevastopol crew was seen to be in a state of confusion and a fire from the shore was attached to the battleship.

The torpedo which struck the hull of the Sevastopol took effect in the port side at a distance of about eight feet from the bow.

The Sevastopol is now being towed to the harbor with her stern aground and her gun ports and ship's almost washed away.

The ship is being towed to the harbor and the side lights on her lower deck are submerged.

There is one torpedo boat on the station of the Sevastopol and one pumping vessel to port together with one vessel resembling a mine barge of which are being engaged in unloading but it will be difficult to stop the seaworthiness of the ship.

On the night of December 16th one of our torpedoes struck the bow of a Russian torpedo boat destroyed and that vessel is now aground.

Another report from Admiral Togo received at 11 o'clock last night is as follows:

After personal observation outside Port Arthur I found that the Sevastopol which was attacked by our torpedoes is now in a bad condition. The ship is engaged in pumping but the Sevastopol is listing at least ten degrees with her bow slightly sunk. There can be no hope of restoring the vessel to fighting rank considering the present condition of Port Arthur and I judge that she has been completely disabled.

I also observed that the enemy's destroyer which was torpedoed by us has been destroyed.

### RUSSIANS CLAIM A VICTORY.

#### Kuropatkin Reports They Have Retaken Important Point.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 22.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the general staff that he has received a report from his troops that the effect of the Russian attack on the 20th of December has been to capture the Sevastopol and that the Japanese guns mounted on the Japanese battleships are now in the hands of the Russians.

Kuropatkin's report is dated December 21 and it is a full and complete account of the Russian attack and the results of the battle.

The weather at the front is sunny and the thermometer registers 14 degrees below zero.

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### MEN SMOTHERED IN A MINE.

BOLIVAR, Pa., Dec. 22.—In a fire that began today in the mine at the mouth of the Colorado River, the Russian mine at Bolivar, Pa., was destroyed today. The mine was destroyed today by a fire which began in the mine. The mine was destroyed today by a fire which began in the mine.

### MISS LEITER TO WED AN EARL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Henry Alphonse, Earl of Leicester, who is now in the United States, is to be married to Miss Leiter, daughter of the late Mr. Leiter, of New York, on the 23rd inst.

### STEAMER LAUNCHED.

GLASGOW, December 22.—The new Allen line turbine steamer "Vigilant" was launched here today. She is a sister ship of the "Victory".

The "Vigilant" was launched at 10 o'clock and was about 12,000 tons gross, of about 10,000 horse-power and is upwards of 300 feet long.

### CREDITOR'S AUCTION SALE DRUG STORE.

Drug store of George A. Sherman, corner Dwight and 10th ave. Berkeley, Cal. Friday, December 23 at 11 o'clock a.m.

Comprising in part 1st and 2nd line of drugs, patent medicines, etc. A large assortment of bottles, glass, etc. Fine nickel show cases, counters, lamps, etc. etc. All must and will be sold to settle claims. No reserve.

J. A. MURDOCK & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Cal. Brown 111.

### AUCTION SALE.

The large fine new stock of kit and utensils, household goods, furniture, etc. at 1000 Pacific ave. at 10 o'clock. A large assortment of bottles, glass, etc. Fine nickel show cases, counters, lamps, etc. etc. All must and will be sold to settle claims. No reserve.

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# WILL NOT SELL CAR LINES.

## Chicago Judge Will Not Be a Party to Any Scheme.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Judge Grosscup in the United States Circuit Court today refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the release of the Chicago Police Commissioner, who is charged with the sale of the city's car lines.

The judge's refusal was based on the fact that the Commissioner had not shown that the sale of the car lines was a public use, and that the sale was not in the best interests of the city.

# MASONS TO LAY STONE

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—An interesting ceremony will take place in Berkeley tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when the Grand Lodge of California will lay the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple.

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Having tried everything else, I have found that the only cure for piles is the one advertised in this paper.

# ORGANIZE BOARD OF INQUIRY.

## Officials Who Will In- quire Into North Sea Affair Meet.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The International Commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident met today in the Foreign Office at 10 o'clock.

The commission, which is composed of representatives from the United States, France, and Germany, will hold its first session tomorrow.

# TO EXPERIMENT AT FARMING

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A man who has been engaged here by business men to conduct extensive experiments in farming has been given a plot of land in the city.

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# ANSWER FROM THE CZAR.

## Agitation For a Consti- tution is Simply Useless.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas formally notified the country today that agitation for a constitution and the convocation of a national assembly is useless.

The emperor's answer to the demands for a constitution was a firm refusal, stating that the time was not yet ripe for such a move.

# PATTERSON'S TRIAL

## PACKS HER THINGS

Before leaving her cell today, Miss Patterson packed up all her belongings, including the money that she had won in the lottery.

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# WOMAN THREATENS MURDER.

## Love-Making Before a Witness Cause of Trouble.

Mrs. Bertha Gishore of 688 J Street, San Francisco, threatened today to murder her husband.

The woman's husband had been unfaithful to her, and she was determined to take revenge.

# OPEN UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK

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# HOW THE CITY IS GROWING.

## Estimates of the Popu- lation of Oakland Are Given.

With Officer von Adelung has compiled a report which shows that Oakland has a population of at least 92,000.

The report also shows that the city's population is growing at a rapid rate.

# CASTORIA

## Glasses as Christmas Gifts

A pair of GOLD GLASSES make a very creditable and pleasing gift ranging from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

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Fifty-two people are constantly employed the day packing French cream candies and chocolates. We use a special cardboard box with hinged lid, each box contains tongs and a handsome cellophane and is wrapped twice in fancy paper with pretty ribbon tying inside and fancy string on side.

**Most Charming of Gifts**

Big selection of fancy Christmas baskets and boxes, they are double gifts when the candy has been enjoyed, the baskets and boxes can be put to a dozen useful purposes.

**LEHNHARDT'S**  
1159 BROADWAY







## Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

### Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble.

I had tried so many remedies without benefit that I was about discouraged, but a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better. I was out of health and run down again.



MRS. A. L. WALKER.

really had no appetite, was depressed and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not realize that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but Swamp-Root, as above stated, there is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and certainly drives disease out of the system. It has cured me and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours,  
MRS. A. L. WALKER,  
21 McDaniel St., Adams, Ga.

To prove what SWAMP-ROOT, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for YOU, every reader of the Tribune may have a sample bottle FREE by mail.

**EDITORIAL NOTICE.**—No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself, and to your family, to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again. So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle.

In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Oakland "Tribune." The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores everywhere.

## HIS WAS FATE OF GLOOMY GUS

HENRY ALDEN CLAIMS HE WAS MISTREATED WHILE TRYING TO DO A KIND TURN.

BERKELEY, December 21.—H. M. Waterbury, the proprietor of a localivery stable, was haled into the local justice court this morning on a charge of battering Henry Alden, the son of Byron W. Alden, postmaster of Stockyards. The accused man was allowed to go on his own recognizance and he was summoned to appear in court Tuesday for arraignment.

According to the story told by young Alden, who is 17 years of age, he and a companion found a buggy belonging to Waterbury abandoned at the Stockyards. It is declared that when he returned the rig Waterbury abused him

instead of rewarding him, and ended by keeping his hat.

The rig was rented from Waterbury by two other persons who abandoned it just before Alden and his companion came along.

## AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO POST

NEW YORK, December 22.—Robert S. McCormick, American Ambassador to Russia, who has been on a two months' vacation trip to his home in the United States, started on his return to St. Petersburg today on the steamer Motika, which sailed for Hamburg.

## WOMAN MISSING, PERHAPS MURDERED

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mamie Swift of this city, is said to have disappeared four weeks ago and the police are tracing her whereabouts with the possibility in view that she may have been the victim of the Cripple Mountain murder. The victim's name is believed to be Mrs. Swift in that city. The man with whom she was supposed to have left this city also could not be found.

## SAYS HE SAW A FORMER PRINCESS HOLD-UP REFUSED.

BOY TELLS STORY OF A ROBBERY TO POLICE AUTHORITIES.

Thomas Isbel, a cash boy, residing at 1329 West street, reported to the police last night that he had witnessed a hold-up at the corner of Twentieth and Castro streets. The boy first told his parents who at once took him to police headquarters and had him re-tell the story.

According to the lad he was walking along Twentieth street, when he caught upon two men. One had his hands up in the air while the other was holding a pistol.

When the robber saw the boy he is alleged to have said "If you don't get out of here I will blow your brains out." The man who was being held up is alleged to have replied to the robber by asking him not to hurt the boy.

Young Isbel says he then ran home as fast as he could.

When taken to the city prison the boy picked out a man he believed to be the robber and said it was like the one used by the footpad. According to the boy the robber was of medium height and wore a gold cap.

There has been no report made to the police by anyone who was held up.

## WOMAN WANTS REVENGE

MAKES COMPLAINT AGAINST GEO. ALLEN OF MEL-ROSE.

Some irate woman visited the District Attorney's office this morning and Mrs. E. D. Cochran, with some friends, left vowing that she would have George Allen of Melrose arrested for using vulgar language in the presence of women and children. "Revenge is mine," is the way she expressed herself and she took her complaint and went to visit Justice of the Peace Cochran to get her warrant.

Allen, she states, has her horse and wants to extort money from her for its return and in the altercation over the horse Allen is accused of using language not found in the vocabulary of polite society.

He knows the law allowing the return of a stolen animal to its owner for a day for its keep, but according to Mrs. Cochran he has only had the animal two days and has not yet paid the bill at the rate of but 30 cents. Allen asks \$2 for the animal's return and in the meantime Mrs. Cochran is allowing the bill to increase while she prosecutes the charge she makes against him.

## DAVID KINIRY WANTS ATTORNEY

The information against David Kiniry charging him with the murder of Police Officer Smith was drawn by Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown this morning and Kiniry has acted as his own attorney, but is trying to sell his personal effects and write stories of his burglaries and sell them in order to raise money enough to employ one.

He evidently has little left of the money confessed to have been obtained by him in the many crimes perpetrated by him.

## SHIP TREATY IS SIGNED

THE HAGUE, December 22.—The convention on the status of the hospital ships agreed upon by the delegates of the belligerents to the international conference on the subject was signed today in the presence of the foreign ministers. Subsequently Queen Wilhelmina and the queen-mother received the delegates.

## FOUR MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

JOHNSON, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four men were instantly killed and many others were seriously hurt today as the result of an explosion in Reese, Hammond and company's coal mine at Bolivar, Pa. Just west of this city.

## Leading Display of FINE CARVERS

In Mott's Display Window

These are indeed handsome Carvers; they are the kind that make carving easy. Prices, in neat cases \$3.00 to \$10.00 each. Single pair of Carvers—from \$1.25.

## Here's a New Gift Idea

Mott's is the great tool house of Alameda County; we now have hundreds of new lines of superior tools; a workman is proud of his tools; what nicer for a gift?

## FRANK K. MOTT COMPANY

THE TOOL HOUSE, 908-910 Broadway

TRIES TO SEE HER CHILD, BUT PERMISSION IS DENIED.

DRESDEN, December 22.—The former Crown Princess Louise arrived here unexpectedly today. Accompanied by a lawyer, she proceeded to Taschenberg Palace and asked to be permitted to see her child.

Permission however, was peremptorily refused and the Princess announced her intention of leaving Dresden this afternoon.

King Frederick Augustus, who is on a shooting excursion has been informed of the arrival of his former wife. The Princess mounting left the city this afternoon for Leipzig. An immense cheering crowd escorted her to the railroad station. The Princess, who had written to the King that she had been granted her oft-repeated request to see her children, she would attempt to see them without his permission, and of her unexpected arrival from Vienna last night with a woman companion.

She went to the Hotel Bellevue where she was immediately recognized.

The police were informed and then the Minister sent a telegram to the King at Pillnitz, who directed that she should on no account be admitted to the Palace, but that she should not be arrested unless she became violent. The Princess went alone to one of the entrances of the Palace on Theater Square at 9 o'clock in the morning, dressed in mourning. A lieutenant of police salute, the Princess and told her quietly that it would be impossible for her to enter the Palace. He offered to walk with her to the Hotel Bellevue. She said that would not be necessary, but he walked by her side across Theater Square.

## PUT OBSTRUCTION ON RAILS.

CHINESE ATTEMPT TO STOP PROGRESS OF JAPANESE SUPPLY TRAIN.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, December 21 (4 p. m.), via Pusan, December 22.—A Japanese supply train north of Liao Yang yesterday struck three Chinese cars which obstructed the track, the horses having been cut loose.

The Japanese believe that the drivers of these cars were in the pay of the Russians. The track was not injured, but traffic was delayed for a few hours. Officials of the intelligence department are using every effort to discover the perpetrators of this and similar acts.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:  
Karl A. Headinger, Alameda, over 21 Elizabeth B. Whitcomb, Alameda, over 18 Benjamin E. Whitcomb, Portland, over 22 Alice C. Plunkett, San Francisco, over 21 Samuel J. Peterson, San Francisco, over 21 Melvin A. Grier, San Francisco, over 21 Edith E. Richards, Berkeley, over 18

## A CONCERT FOR ALL.

A Columbia phonograph makes it possible for each family to have a concert in its home. What's nicer or a Christmas gift? Store open evenings till 9 o'clock. Columbia Phonograph Co., 818 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

It will pay you to go to A. B. SMITH CO., 116 Ellis street, S. F., to get your suit cases and leather goods, either for travel or holiday gifts. Delivered free in bay cities.

Wanted Just a Few More Cash buyers for household goods at H. Schellhaas', Walk down the line—Eleventh street.

Piedmont Baths. First-class Turkish and Hammam Baths. Finest service on the Coast; experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and children. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

Trunks Delivered Free. If you trade with A. B. SMITH CO., 116 Ellis street, San Francisco, The largest and most up-to-date trunk and leather goods house in Frisco.

CASORIA. Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought

## A Christmas Store for Everybody

Thursday, December 22d.

### Christmas News from The Shoe Store

#### CROCHETED SLIPPERS

Misses' and children's crocheted slippers in red and white, blue and white, pink and white and tan ..... 50c the pair  
Women's crocheted slippers in all colors—knitted cuff with the celebrated Capitol soles ..... \$1.00 to \$1.75 the pair

#### JULIETS.

Infants' felt Juliets in red, green and blue with Chinchilla fur trimming ..... 75c

Misses' and children's felt slippers with buckle ornament ..... 75c the pair

Misses' and children's red felt Juliets trimmed with fur ..... 90c the pair

Broken sizes in velvet and silk Juliets, fur trimmed and with low French heels—formerly \$1.50 and \$1.75—closing price ..... \$1.00 the pair

Juliets of an extra quality of felt in black, brown, red and green trimmed with fine beaver or chinchilla fur—Cuban or low heels and hand turned soles ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00

Women's velvet Juliets beautifully trimmed with fur—low Cuban heels and hand-turned soles ..... \$1.75 the pair

This is everybody's Christmas store. It contains something for everybody; something that everybody wants. There are suitable articles for every member of your family from the smallest tot to grandfather, and for all of your friends. There are prices for everybody, and be they high or low, they're as moderate as the Taft & Pennoyer quality will permit. Remember this, a gift from Taft's has double value.

### Gift Cups and Saucers

Here are cups and saucers specially intended for Christmas gifts. They're a new sample line from a big New York Importer, and there are many beauties among them. Just to give you an idea about them: Fine German china breakfast cups decorated in Dresden patterns ..... 25c each Haviland china cups decorated with pink Hawthorne spray ..... 40c each Twelve patterns of Limoges china cups prettily decorated ..... 50c each Cups and saucers of Royal Doulton, Blue and White, and English china decorated in quaint floral patterns ..... \$1.00 each Black coffee cups of real English Chilton in the Indian Tree design ..... \$1.50 each Cups and saucers of gold lined Coalport, hand painted Dresden and jeweled Limoges ..... \$3.00 to \$10.00 each

### Candles and Candelabra

Let your light shine. Send its beams into your friends' home. Below we tell you how that may best be done.  
Candle sticks of black wrought iron in floral designs 25c each Black wrought iron two light candelabra ..... \$1.00 each Rogers' silver plated candlesticks in Empire design ..... \$1.75 each Colonial candlesticks of quadruple silver plate, warranted for five years ..... \$1.50 each Candlesticks of real Venetian iron in Florentine design ..... \$1.75 each Green bronze dragon candlesticks ..... \$1.75 to \$4.00 each 17 art Nouveau candlesticks—two-prong ..... \$2.00 Colonial candlesticks of cut glass ..... \$1.75 each Three-light candelabra in quadruple silver plate ..... \$5.50 each Cut glass candle sticks with prism pendants ..... \$12.00 each

### Christmastide Perfumes and Soaps

In holiday bottles and elaborate Yuletide boxes there are displayed in our toilet article section perfumes and soaps bearing the labels of such famous perfumers as Huhn, Colgate, Ricksecker, Pinaud and Piver. The descriptions that follow only point the way to many more attractions.

#### SOAPS.

Florida, Tea Rose, Butter Milk, Oat Meal, Violet and Heliotrope soaps—3 cakes in a fancy box ..... 25c Ricksecker's skin soap ..... 25c the cake Pinaud's soaps in eight odors ..... 25c, to 50c the cake

4711 soaps—eight odors ..... 12c and 15c a cake Roger and Gallet's Peau d'Espagne ..... 25c the cake Violet de Parme ..... 50c the cake Pinaud's Savon a la Pomerance ..... \$1.25 the cake

#### SACHETS

Huhn's, Ricksecker's, Roger and Gallet's White Rose Heliotrope, Violet, Clover and Carnation ..... 50c the jar Pinaud's Savon a la Pomerance ..... \$1.25 the cake

#### PERFUMES.

Huhn's famous extracts in fancy bottles with glass stoppers—Wood Violet, Pink, Heliotrope, Peau d'Espagne and Lilac ..... 50c the bottle 4711 extract in Rose Blanche, Violette and Heliotrope ..... 50c the bottle Ricksecker's perfumes in six odors—fancy one-ounce bottles in holiday boxes ..... 75c each

## Holiday Handkerchiefs

Season's Finest Showing of Handkerchiefs

Our handkerchief stock is our special pride. No San Francisco house even begins to make so large and complete a showing as we do this season. From simplest child's kerchief to the most elaborate French mouchoir, every desirable handkerchief is here.

### CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Children's hemstitched, colored border, handkerchiefs ..... 3c each Children's handkerchiefs with colored borders—3 in a Christmas box ..... 20c a box Children's hemstitched handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initial and white or colored borders—3 handkerchiefs in a Christmas box ..... 25c the box

### LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' fancy embroidered, hemstitched handkerchiefs ..... 5c each Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs ..... 10c each Handkerchiefs of sheer hemstitched lawn with lace edge ..... 15c each Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen with hand embroidered initial circled by a wreath ..... 6 for 75c Handkerchiefs of sheer Arabian linen lawn showing fine hand embroidery ..... 25c each; six in fancy box, \$1.50 Pure Irish linen cambric handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initials ..... 25c each—\$2.00 the dozen Handkerchiefs of sheer Irish linen with hand made Armenian lace edges—30 patterns—sold exclusively by us ..... 50c to \$1.75 each Handkerchiefs of pure Shamrock linen with hemstitched and scalloped borders ..... 25c to \$2.25 each French linen handkerchiefs beautifully hand embroidered—convenient work ..... 60c to \$35.00 each

## The Taft & Pennoyer Merchandise Order

Glove Orders  
Shoe Orders  
Waist Orders  
Fur Orders

**Taft and Pennoyer**  
(Oakland, Cal.)  
will deliver to bearer  
gloves or merchandise  
to the amount of \$

Umbrella Orders  
Hat Orders  
Suit Orders  
Handkerchief Orders

## SALINGER'S Half-Price Sale

Mornings and Evenings 9 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY AT ACTUAL HALF OF THE SELLING PRICE. THESE INDUCEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE EARLY SHOPPING, THEREBY LESSENING THE ENORMOUS THROGHS WHICH NOW CROWD OUR STORE AFTERNOONS, BESIDES THE COMFORT, CONVENIENCE AND ECONOMY.

## These on Sale Tomorrow at the specified time only, at half-price

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS at one-half of regular price.  
GENTS' LEATHER CIGAR CASES, 50c and \$1.00 values ..... 25c and 50c each  
Sample line of HAND MIRRORS, 3c to \$5.00, from ..... 15c to \$2.00  
HAIR BRUSHES, 50c to \$2.00, from ..... 25c to \$1.00  
LADIES' FANCY WORK BOXES, \$1.50 value ..... 75c  
DOLL DISHES, high grade sample line; values to \$10.00 ..... half price  
DRESSED DOLLS, 50c value ..... 25c  
Large assortment of DOLLS, all 35c kind ..... 12 1-2c  
KID BODY DOLLS, 25c to \$1.50, from ..... 12 1-2c to 75c  
DOLL BUREAUS, 45c to \$1.50, from ..... 24c to 75c  
DOLL CHIFFONNIERS, 75c to \$1.25 from ..... 38c to 63c  
TEN PINS, 50c kind ..... 25c  
Special lines of GAMES, 5c to \$1.00, from ..... 2 1-2c to 50c  
BLACKBOARDS, 50c to \$2.48, from ..... 25c to \$1.24  
DOLL HOUSES, 50c to \$3.00, from ..... 25c to \$5.00  
High grade JARDINIERS 45c to \$35.00, from ..... 24c to \$17.50  
CROCKINOLE BOARDS, 95c to \$2.90, from ..... 40c to \$1.00  
IRON TOYS, 50c to \$4.98, from ..... 25c to \$2.49  
TOOL CHESTS, 25c to \$12.50, from ..... 12 1-2c to \$6.25  
Remember the above goods will be on sale if quantity holds out from 7 to 9 this evening, Tomorrow (FRIDAY) between 9 and 11 a. m. and 7 and 9 p. m. and SATURDAY, between 9 and 11 o'clock A. M. and positively at no other time at one-half of the regular price.

OAKLAND'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE  
**Salinger's**  
Store Open Evenings 'till Christmas  
The House That Saves You Money  
14 to 123 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND, CAL.

## The Christmas Store

# TAFT AND PENNOYER

## Broadway OAKLAND Fourteenth

**SOUTH AMERICAN VALOR.**  
In his account in the London Saturday Review of a new history of South America, M. K. B. Cunningham Graham tells some tales of desperate valor shown by fighting South Americans.  
Once the Peruvian monitor Huascar fought against three Chilean ships. After both Admiral Grau and his flag lieutenant were killed, Captain Aguirre took command, was killed, and then succeeded by Captain Carballal, who was pitilessly combat by a shell. The command was then on Lieutenant Rodriguez, who was killed, then on Lieutenant Palacios, who was disabled, and finally Lieutenant Gareyon, with the ship on fire, three feet of water in the hold, and with a loss of half his officers and crew, was forced to strike his flag.  
On July 23, 1879, the Huascar was in action against the Chilean ship Abtao. Torpedoes were not at that time much understood, and one being fired from the Huascar, through faulty mechanism returned back straight upon the ship. Seeing this, and knowing that if the ship was struck the must sink, Lieutenant Dias Canseco jumped overboard, and the water, with his hands, altered its course just before it came in contact with the ship.  
The fierceness of the fighting and the appalling slaughter both in this war and that of Paraguay against Brazil can be matched only by the present war between the Russians and the Japanese. Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Chili and portions of Peru and of Brazil are inhabited by some of the most athletic and warlike races in the world.

Many a woman goes out in trying to make her husband's will her won't.



## THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

FILES  
A LARGE  
CLAIMPhysician Wants \$126,-  
000 From M'Vicker  
Estate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Dr. L. C. H. E. Zeigler, in the Probate Court, today filed a bill of particulars in connection with a bill of claims filed two weeks ago against the estate of the late Mrs. Harriet G. McVicker, who died recently in California.

Mrs. McVicker was the widow of the widely known theatrical manager, J. H. McVicker. Zeigler's claim in full amounts to \$126,000. The bill just filed includes copies of contracts which Zeigler claims existed between himself and Mrs. McVicker. The bill shows two contracts bearing on the \$100,000 which Zeigler asserts is due him as part of his claims against the estate.

The first contract is dated December 19, 1903, and provides that after the death of Mrs. McVicker that the sum of \$100,000 shall be paid to Dr. Zeigler as soon after her demise as possible.

This money, according to the contract, was to be given as services as medical adviser. The second contract is practically a duplicate of the first one, the exception being a change in signature from "Mrs. H. G. McVicker" to "Mrs. Harriet G. McVicker." The reason given for the change in signature was a desire to avoid a possible legal technicality.

The contract includes the following information: "That the party of the first part, Mrs. Harriet G. McVicker, being aware that some unscrupulous persons have conspired to ruin the doctor's good reputation and business, willingly and unhesitatingly causes this change of signature." "That the party of the first part, Mrs. Harriet G. McVicker, was necessitated to have Hon. William Hughes call at her home and inspect the legal aspect of the terrible and cruel conspiracy against Dr. Zeigler led by Mr. L. D. Condee, Miss Gertrude Boydell, Miss Lillian Boydell, George M. Graves, Mrs. Black, to have Harriet McVicker, party of the first part, to discontinue the services of Dr. Zeigler."

That the party of the first part, Mrs. Harriet G. McVicker, had letters presented her purporting to be from certain individuals, which when thoroughly scrutinized and the contents carefully questioned of Mr. L. D. Condee by Hon. William E. Hughes, it was deduced by Mr. Condee's own admission that they had been forged and not written by the persons whom he at first declared had written them and delivered same in person.

Mr. Condee was for many years Mrs. McVicker's attorney.

LETCHER FIGHTS  
FOR LIBERTY

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—George W. Letcher, the Santa Clara county capitalist whom the authorities of Ohio are endeavoring to have extradited on a charge of arson, has taken his case into the United States Circuit Court. Today his attorney filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, basing the application on the grounds that at the statute of limitations has long since run against the alleged crime, which is charged to have been committed twenty-four years ago, and that the warrant of arrest issued by the Governor of Ohio is not in proper legal form.

The petition was taken under advisement by Judge Hunt, who will render a decision within a few days.

In case of a denial an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Inquiries made at the Admiralty all tend to confirm the report that Admiral Rodzestvensky will succeed Admiral Skrydlov in supreme command of the Pacific fleet, the latter returning here as a member of the Admiralty Council.

FOUND  
YOUNGER  
FRIEND.Grand Army Veteran De-  
clares He Was  
Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—A charged with the crime of robbery, Annie Beck, a somewhat wayward young woman, and Henry Hundman, a steamship fireman, are registered on the detinue book at the City Prison. The pair were arrested in the apartments of the accused woman, 519 Montgomery avenue, by Police Officer Dunham Matheson, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, and H. E. Berg, a veteran of the Civil War, will swear to the complaint against them.

According to Berg's story, he has known the Beck woman for a long time, and for a year past had been giving her from his home \$25 monthly. On Sunday last he called upon her and told her that he would be robbing her with her allowance on Tuesday. He did not keep his word, however, and when he called last night to give her the money she abused him for his neglect, and told him she would have nothing further to do with him.

While the pair were quarreling, Hundman, who has a room in another part of the house, came into the apartments, Berg pointed to him and said: "So this is the reason you want nothing more to do with me. You have found a younger and better looking man." This was the signal for a joint attack. Berg was pounced upon by man and woman, and roughly used, and he was reported to the police this morning, and Police Officer Matheson soon had the accused pair behind the bars. Both Hundman and the woman deny their guilt, and claim that they did not see Berg at all during last night.

ASK THE COURT  
FOR NON-SUIT.CHAPMAN AND KNIGHT ARGUING  
CASE IN  
COURT.

Arguments for a non-suit in the case of the Nicholas Bros. Company against the Contra Costa Water Company are being made before Judge Ellsworth today. Attorneys Samuel Knight and M. C. Chapman for the water company are making the motion for the non-suit, claiming that Attorney Goodfellow, for the Nicholas Bros., has failed to make out his case, and that he has failed to establish the responsibility of the company for the fire.

Attorney Goodfellow spent the morning in making his reply and is now engaged in making the closing argument.

VENEZUELA MUST  
EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Announcement was made at the State Department this afternoon that this government has for the first time called upon Venezuela to explain the arbitrary expulsion from that country of A. F. Jaurete, a newspaper man at Caracas. The first explanation offered by President Castro was altogether unsatisfactory.

STRUCK BY TRAIN  
AND KILLED

REDDING, Cal., December 22.—An unknown man, who was struck by a train north of here last night, was taken to Lunenburg, where he died of his injuries today.

BROTHER  
UNDER  
THE SPELL."Came Under the Influence  
and Bought a Gold  
Brick."

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—Is Elkan Cohen of this city under the hypnotic influence of Max Gutter of Alameda?

Nathan Cohen, a brother, says Elkan "has come under the spell," and developments in Judge Conlan's department of the Police Court, where Gutter was held to answer on a charge of grand larceny this morning, would seem to indicate that his contention was not far from the truth.

The charge against Gutter grows out of the alleged sale of a gold brick, of which Elkan Cohen was the purchaser. The price paid for the piece of brass was \$7500 and when the complaint was sworn to nearly a year ago both Elkan and Nathan Cohen stated that Gutter seemed to exercise some peculiar influence over the complaining witness. Both declared that Elkan, beside being induced to part with his money in exchange for the brick, had had other dealings with Gutter, and had advanced him something like \$18,000 on valuable securities since their acquaintance of a few months before.

Cohen purchased the gold brick at the Gutter residence in Alameda and brought it to the branch Mint in this city. It was there he learned for the first time that he had been cleverly duped, and subsequent developments satisfied him that the metal had been purchased at a brass foundry and had been cast in Gutter's back yard.

Gutter was not in the city when the complaint was sworn to, but he returned shortly after and was immediately taken into custody. At the time of his arrest Cohen said he would leave no stone unturned to get Gutter out of the city. He employed special counsel to aid in the work of conviction. But Gutter secured release on bail, and Cohen shortly after his release, and since the meeting Cohen has been living at the Gutter home across the bay.

The calling of the case for preliminary hearing this morning Cohen asked a discontinuance to prosecute. He gave testimony with great reluctance, and finally when the evidence was all in his legal representative, Attorney Burdick, made a motion to dismiss the accusation. He stated that the differences between his client and the accused man were of a private nature, and that Cohen now had no desire to prosecute.

Judge Conlan denied the motion, and despite the appeal of the special counsel, held Gutter to answer. His bail was fixed at \$8000, pending appearance for trial in the Superior Court.

HUSBAND TO GET  
DIVORCEJUDGE DECLARES THAT WOMEN  
PERJURED THEMSELVES  
ON STAND.

Lewis Dagner, a carpenter has defended his wife, Sarah J. Dagner, in the divorce suit brought by her and as soon as he so amends his charge as to allege simple desertion instead of the more severe one of infidelity charged by him will be granted a decree. Mrs. Dagner brought her action alleging desertion and he replied by stating that he had left her on account of her actions with other men.

The judge declared that the testimony of Mrs. Ellen Brennan, the sister of the defendant, who had been a street woman Mrs. Dagner lived and also to Mrs. Dagner herself and stated that it was his belief that both of them had given perjured testimony and that he would prosecute the matter further to make a formal complaint to the District Attorney and have the matter investigated by the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Dagner was charged by her husband with having male callers at her room in the lodging house and Mrs. Brennan, the sister of the defendant, who stood yesterday, she took refuge behind the answer "I don't remember," until yesterday afternoon when she was disabused by her testimony Judge Melvin, rather than her guilty of adultery, told attorneys for the husband to allege the lesser charge.

SAY THEY SAW  
TORPEDO BOATS

ST. PETERSBURG, December 22.—According to a local paper, a number of English fishermen have appeared before the Russian consul in London and deposed to having seen foreign torpedo boats among the Hull fishing fleet.

Their depositions, it is added, will be submitted to the International Commission now in Paris, the circumstances under which they were obtained being explained.

JAPAN WILLING  
TO ARBITRATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Hiroko, Charge d'Affaires of the Japanese legation, called on Secretary Hay today. At the conclusion of the conference, he stated to a representative of the Associated Press that Japan is willing to conclude an arbitration treaty with this country. No steps were taken today, he said, regarding the matter.

The treaty will be along the lines suggested by Secretary Hay in the invitation to the powers to negotiate treaties with this government.

RACE ENTRIES FOR  
TOMORROW.

First race—Futurity course; 2-year-olds; selling.

7587 Tar Baby.....102

7589 Fisher Boy.....116

7498 Julia South.....107

7587 Bearskin.....110

7555 Handy Bill.....110

7527 Verna.....102

7587 Herthus.....102

7587 Indicate.....105

7575 Bill Short.....116

7585 Morregor.....110

7546 Pearl Waters.....107

7587 Glendene.....107

7588 Mabel Bates.....107

7585 Babette.....110

7546 Golden Idol.....110

7541 Salable.....107

Second race—6 furlongs; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

7501 Troop.....105

5981 Resin.....103

7582 Royal White.....109

7533 Kubelick.....109

7587 Albemarle.....109

7523 Morling Towers.....109

7570 Alta G.....104

7586 J. H. Bennett.....109

7501 Bronze Wing.....104

7533 Kismet.....104

7585 Planes.....110

7584 Bell Road.....105

7500 Albonite.....109

7595 Lady Kent.....107

7501 Hipponox.....114

Third race—6 furlongs; 2-year-olds; purse.

7597 A. Muskoday.....110

7597 Sen Air.....107

7587 Lillius.....117

7587 J. Leggo.....110

7587 Perryman.....110

7587 D'Albert.....110

7587 Royal Red.....107

7587 Lucky Goodrich.....107

7587 Robert Mitchell.....107

7587 Smithy Kane.....107

7587 Lindsay Gordon.....110

Fourth race—7 furlongs; all ages; handicap.

7584 Romaine.....106

7585 Sea Voyage.....82

7584 Magrane.....80

7584 M. Hogan.....86

7582 Togolay.....86

7582 Toledo.....105

7586 Judge.....95

7582 Honiton.....118

7585 The Lady Rosalia.....101

Fifth race—1 mile; all ages; selling.

7501 Dora I.....86

7570 Bill Young.....97

7587 San Jose.....75

7587 Platy.....82

7589 Flaunt.....82

7593 The Gadfly.....82

7501 The Pretter.....100

7583 The Cure.....95

7583 Telephone.....91

7593 The Lieutenant.....99

Sixth race—1 mile; 70 yards; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7501 Leland.....95

7510 Marka.....97

7588 Nigrette.....102

7503 Red Cross Nurse.....92

7581 Horatius.....104

SIOUX  
REPORT  
READY.Governor is Not Ready  
to Give Matter  
to Public.

SACRAMENTO, December 22.—The report prepared by Sioux City by the board of engineers who were employed to devise a comprehensive plan for the reclamation of the overflooded lands in the Sacramento valley and for the improvement of the navigable waterways there-in reached here this morning. It was accompanied by a large map. Both were once delivered to Commissioner of Public Works Ryan, who in turn handed them over to Governor Pardee in the presence of Engineer A. M. Nurse.

The Governor announced that nothing concerning the recommendation made by the Sioux City board would be given out for publication at this time. The report will be very carefully considered by him and members of the Auditing Board and the River and Drainage Association. The map accompanying the report is a large affair and before it can be utilized for purposes of publication in the printed papers that will be turned out it will have to be photographed and reduced. But even this method would fail to show the colors in which the map is laid off. There remains much work to do yet in connection with the report and Engineer Nurse and his assistant, George Randle, will have their hands full for the next few days.

JAPANESE ARE  
WORRYING CHINA

ST. PETERSBURG, December 22.—The Russian authorities have received information confirmatory of the Novoe Vremya's statement of yesterday regarding the Chinese situation, indicating that Japan's influence is predominant, not only in the anti-foreign societies but in the army and at Peking, forcing the conviction here that the situation is becoming critically dangerous.

The belief prevails that in the spring Japan under the cover of an actual or threatened rising in China, will seek to secure the intervention of the powers to end the war. Direct evidence exists that the anti-foreign proclamations circulating in China were printed in Japan.

ENTRIES FOR  
BIG BOAT RACE

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger, in a dispatch from Kiel, says the Imperial Yacht Club announced the following German entries for the trans-Atlantic race:

Schooners—Endymion, owned by George Lawler; Thelie, Robert E. Tod; Ariel, Francis L. Leland; Hildegarde, Edward L. Chalmers.

Auxiliary schooners—Resolute, John W. Masury; Intrepid, Lloyd Phoenix; Ariadne, George L. Leland; August Belmont and others; Columbia, J. Pierpont Morgan.

All the entries are from the New York Yacht Club.

RAIN FALLING  
DOWN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Rain began falling in Los Angeles between three and four o'clock this morning and has continued intermittently through the forenoon. Up to 10 o'clock about .36 of an inch has fallen with indications of a continued fall during the day. The precipitation is general from San Luis Obispo to San Diego, according to local United States Weather Bureau and is likely to continue for the next twenty-four hours. The rain will undoubtedly prove of much benefit.

## EXCITED THEIR SUSPICION.

The old New Yorker appeared enthusiastic.

"I saw a model street car conductor today," he said.

"He called the names of the streets plainly."

"He has been known before."

"His uniform was neat and he spoke gently to women and children."

"One of that kind was seen several months ago."

"His hands were not dirty," cried the old one, triumphant in his climax. But his friends moved sadly away. They have always believed him to be a man of truth.—New York Sun.

## PROGRESS IN OPTICS.

One night, soon after the opening of the fall term, a little boy came home and gave his father the following note, duly signed by the principal:

"Dear Sir:—It becomes my duty to inform you that your son shows decided indications of astigmatism, and his case is one that should be attended to without delay."

The next day the father sent the following answer:

"Dear Sir:—Whip it out of him. Yours truly."

COULD HAZING IS JAPANESE GAIN  
INVESTIGATED  
POSITION

DEAN HUTTON OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TALKS TO STUDENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dean Frederick R. Hutton, of the School of Applied Science at Columbia University, who has been ordered by President Butler to investigate the hazing of Kingdon Gould on Tuesday, had a long conference today with the students in the party that chased young Gould down Broadway when he tried to revolve over the heads of the Science Sophomores, W. Bailey, U. R. Dyer, R. Cabot and F. L. Agn.

Dean Hutton did not seem to excuse Gould's action, but he said that it was never fair for a crowd to set on one man, and that the hazing was a common attack but was immediately repulsed. At present the occupation of the position is practically secure.

IT IS A MISTAKE.  
To judge the wealth of a woman by her apparel.

To criticize an absent person without being sure that your listeners do not know the person to whom allusion is made.

To think that people are always covertly criticizing your actions.

To imagine that passers-by are sympathetically interested in your appearance or notice that your hat or coat is out of date.

To think that a man does not notice the details of the toilet of a woman in whom he is interested.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.  
ELIZABETH A. DUFFEE, Plaintiff.  
C. C. BUSSE and ANNA BUSSE (his wife) ET AL., Defendants.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 20th day of November, 1904, in the above entitled action.

D. 1904 in the above entitled action, Doreen Elizabeth A. Duffee, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of Foreclosure and Sale against C. C. Busse and Anna Busse, defendants.

On the 20th day of November, 1904, which said Judgment and Decree were on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1904, recorded in Judgment Book No. 52 of said Court, at Page 110, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Myrtle street, distant thereon one hundred and twenty feet south of the point of intersection of the said line of Myrtle street with the southern line of the fourth street, and thence southerly along the said line of Myrtle street, a distance of twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles northerly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (25) feet to the said point of beginning.

Being lot No. twenty-nine (29) in Block No. Six Hundred and Thirty-six (636), Oakland, as the same is delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Block 636 and portion of Block 635, Oakland," October 18th, 1895, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance to the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for Gold Coin of the United States.

J. E. LANKTREE, Superior Court Clerk.

A Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court, to-wit: J. E. NELROY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oakland, Cal.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, cheap; 45 per month. 545 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

WANTED—Room and board for lady and 2 children, youngest 8 years, in private family; convenient to Lincoln School; Box 845, Tribune Office.

A YOUNG Japanese boy wishing position as schoolboy in a quiet part of Oakland; address Frank, Box 847, Tribune Office.

TWO nicely furnished sunny rooms, kitchen, in small family, no other roomers; near depot; references exchanged. 234 9th st.

FOR SALE—New flats, 6 rooms in upper and 5 in lower flats; excellent location; electricity, etc.; all modern. 6723 51st st.

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—A dispatch received by telegram from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says:

"The right column of the army at five o'clock this morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy of the eminence north of Housayentao on Pigeon Bay and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock drove the enemy from a height on the peninsula west of Housayentao, which we occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter-attack but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the position is practically secure."

BORN.  
O'BRIEN—December 22, 1904, to the wife of P. L. O'Brien, a son.DIED.  
GOOD—In this city, December 21, 1904, Michael F. Good, devoted father of Mrs. George P. R. Clark, Ella, Katherine and May Good and brother of Mrs. McGowan, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years.OAKLAND CREMATION ASSOCIATION.  
THE COLUMBIUM  
is now complete and a general invitation is extended to all to inspect the same. Visitors will find the most complete and up-to-date crematory and Columbarium in the world.

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\$250 cash will buy an 800 acre stock ranch in Sonoma county; house, barn, orchard and vineyard; plenty of water and wood; especially good for hog raising; must be sold within a month on account of disagreement between owners. See P. C. Lusser & Co., 466 10th st., Oakland.PRICES THAT TALK.  
\$225 buys a fine grocery business, including horse and wagon; rent \$12.

\$500 buys a house of 13 rooms; central and always full; rent only \$38; must be seen to be appreciated.

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WANTED—Good strong boy to learn the art glass trade. Wm. W. Hooper, 7th and Webster sts.

GIRL would like a position in town or country as chambermaid or light waitress. Box 513, Tribune Office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; German preferred. Apply to 1525 Webster, near 20th st.

TWO connecting rooms; also single room; householding if desired. 1823 5th st.; phone Brown 488.

LODGING-HOUSE 18 rms., full; easy terms. Also 40 rms., bawdy; \$2200, clean; \$125. P. Kings, 497 9th st., near Broadway.

WANTED—Position to care for young child; willing to assist in light housework. 523 13th st.

HOMER PIGEONS for sale cheap. \$4 35th st.

FOUND—Wednesday, Dec. 21, a pocket book can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. 370 Market st.

WANTED—3 stenographers at once. Room 218, Bacon Bldg.

IF you wish to build a home buy you lots or acres direct from owner. Mrs. A. P. Stotts, head of Fruitvale ave., Diamond.

WANTED—Girl for clerk in bakery; state references, and wages expected, etc. Box 844, Tribune Office.

TEAM of thoroughbred Dudley horses black; weight 1200 lbs.; good drivers suitable for car or private family city broke. 456 East 17th st.

THREE nicely furnished sunny rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen; very reasonable. Mrs. W. D. B., 1523 10th st.

WANTED—To purchase a 5 or 6-room cottage and lot for about \$2000; will pay \$500 cash and \$150 per month. The Morris-Volcott Co.

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## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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## Is Hanging Played Out Here.

The murder of Policeman Brown should not be dismissed with the funeral of the officer foully slain in the performance of his duty. It should be an exhortation to the citizen of Oakland to do their duty to the laws and to themselves. If the police are to afford the public proper protection, the public, on the other hand, should properly protect the police. Criminals who kill or wound police officers should be promptly and adequately punished.

Recent events in this community make it pertinent to inquire if hanging is played out in Alameda County. Numerous murders have been committed in this county, some of them peculiarly atrocious, during the last dozen years. How many of the murderers have been punished? Why have so many assassins been permitted to go free or given the lightest of punishments?

When courts and juries fail in their duty, the arm of the police power is unnerved. When slayers of policemen are allowed to go unpunished, the public disowns and abandons to the malice of ruffians its sworn protectors. The hazards of a policeman's life should not be made greater by indifference on the part of the public.

Some years ago two policemen in this city detected two scoundrels in the act of committing a burglary. In the desperate encounter which followed the attempt of the officers to apprehend the villains one of the officers and one of the burglars was slain. The surviving burglar was arrested and tried for the murder of the officer. His defense was that his dead comrade fired the shot that killed the officer and the jury disagreed. Subsequently the burglar was let go scot free by the peculiar ruling of an imported judge on a legal quibble. The scoundrel was not even punished for the burglary.

The Matheny case has its moral which may be read in the murder of Officer Smith and Brown. An assassin runs little risk in murdering an Oakland policeman. Neither does any other wretch who slaughters his fellowman in this community.

The loose public sentiment which has reduced murder to the character of a venial offense deserves the severest reprobation. It is corrupting to the moral fibre of the community and operates as a tacit encouragement to the shedding of human blood. It is a burning reproach to a city which boasts that it is a community of homes, churches and schools. And murderers, it may be added, as matters now stand. Life must be made less cheap in Oakland, which means that murderers must be hanged for their crimes. A community that will not punish the blackest crime in the calendar has little claim to respect or protection.

The ill-fated battleship Texas has been smashed up and put out of commission by a floating derrick. A remarkable series of accidents has been encountered by the Texas. When she does not run into something, something runs into her. If she gets within forty miles of shoal water she goes aground. Yet the Texas is a stout ship. The accidents which have befallen her are not the result of bad construction or structural imperfections. She just seems to be singled out as the child of misfortune. Her ill-luck is given a special interest by the fact that she was built in a Government yard. So was the Maine. To the minds of the superstitious this may be taken as an argument in favor of having warships built by contract in private yards. Private ship-builders would like to encourage the superstition.

The Christmas number of the Washington Press, issued last Saturday, is an exceedingly handsome and creditable publication, printed in colors and profusely illustrated. It makes a fine showing for the Southern end of the county and is a good example of live rural journalism.

Mr. Rockefeller should be reminded that the issue before the public is not whether some rian once tried to sell him punky wood but whether Mr. Rockefeller sold millions of punky securities to a confiding public. We are prepared to believe Mr. Rockefeller never bought any punky wood, but we are not so equally certain he has not padded out a good deal of punk in his day—including a lot of religious platitudes.

The Mormons appear to have borrowed the Endowment house ceremony from the ritual of the Klu Klux Klan. It is something fierce.

The statement that 300 schoolhouses in Utah are used for teaching religious classes is another evidence of the complete absorption of the machinery of the State by the Mormon Church. It seems that the teachers of the religious classes are the public school teachers, who open a religious school immediately after dismissing the public school. The Mormon priesthood is sadly in need of a salutary lesson.

The Czar has decided that a constitution is not a good thing for his subjects. A good many are inclined to believe a constitution will not be a good thing for the Czar. But in lieu of a constitution the people of Russia are promised "reforms." Many times before have reforms been promised but the fulfillment has invariably fallen far short of the promise. Still each reform wrung from the Czar and his ministers is another step toward the emancipation of the Russian people from the thralldom which now oppresses them. The light is spreading in Moscow even though it is occasionally by the torch of the incendiary. But resistance to tyrannical cannot always make a choice of means or be nice as to methods.

A good many people wish Mayor Olney were as determined to enforce the bicycle ordinance as he is about having signs removed from the sidewalks. Wheeling on the sidewalk is a far greater nuisance than the signs, and it is dangerous, besides—particularly to children and old people. While the bicycle ordinance is a wretched, temporizing affair, only the rankest bluff is made at enforcing it.

Tom Lawson says he has been poisoned with strychnine twice within twenty days. Writing about "frenzied finance" is evidently getting a lust for frenzied lying.

## KERN COUNTY IS IN CALIFORNIA.

A writer in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE discussing the absurd claim of Southern California that the Senatorship belongs to the south and to no other section, shows that the eight most southerly counties have a population of but 320,672, while eight given northern counties have 368,910 or another eight have 315,320. There is, of course, no sense in the argument of "locality" in the selection of a Senator. Brains are the only thing that ought to count in the naming of such official. But by the way, we wish the newspapers of the northern part of the State would not include Kern County in their list of Southern California counties. Kern is in California, and its people have nothing in common with the blusterers south of Tehachapi and no patience with their hoggish political schemes.—Bakersfield Californian.

Wall Street—So your son is studying law. Do you expect that he will stick to it?

Speculator—On, no; I just want him to know enough about it so he will be able to evade it successfully.—Detroit Free Press.

In every neighborhood there is a woman the neighbors hide from. She sits around and complains that she is "keeping up," but that she really ought to be in bed.—Atchison Globe

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Perhaps Wall street could persuade the Administration to define Mr. Lawson as interstate commerce and to regulate him accordingly.—New York World.

Now that Luther Burbank has succeeded in producing a spineless cactus, The Bee hopes some like genius may give the world a boneless shad.—Sacramento Bee.

The Russian general staff assures us that the Japs have missed the psychological moment. But maybe, that wasn't what they were aiming at.—Philadelphia North American.

That French savant who announces that gold taken internally is good for what ails you is not exploiting a theory altogether novel. Certain remarkable cures have been effected by the mere external application of wads of dirty, old microbe bills.—St. Paul Globe.

A man was robbed of \$103 in the Kansas City Jail the other day. If they can't afford better protection than that men with money can hardly be blamed for deciding to quit going to jail in Kansas City.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Pittsburg rabbi says Adam was a myth. But there must have been a first man some time and somewhere.—Buffalo Express.

People who try to dodge the United States government's taxes do so at the peril of a fine and imprisonment. Why should State be more lenient?—New York World.

A Yale medic tipped over a jar of typhoid fever bacilli and now he has the fever. If he is wise he will hasten to tip over some kind of cure.—Buffalo Express.

## SOME PASSING JESTS

Tramp (piteously)—Please help a cripple at this festive season, sir. Kind Old Gent (handing him some money)—Bless me, why, of course. How are you crippled, my poor fellow?

Tramp (pocketing the money)—Financially crippled, sir.—Glasgow Times.

"What kind of a man is Jones?"  
"Well, what?"  
"He's the kind of a man that gives his children shoes and overcoats for Christmas presents."—Houston Post.

"Just one kiss before I go," he pleaded.  
"And will you be satisfied with one?" she asked.  
"I should say not," he replied.  
"Then get busy," she said.—Chicago News.

Nell—He seems to be devoted to you.  
Belle—Yes.  
Nell—Why don't you marry him?  
Belle—Oh! I like to have him devoted to me.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Rich Relative—I hope, Harold, you have finished soving your wild oats and have begun to follow some remunerative employment.  
Scapegrace Nephew—I have, uncle. I am courting old Muntoburn's daughter.—Chicago Tribune.

"Do you mean to tell me that you never drink water?"  
"Yes," answered Bronco Bob. "I come from a part of the West where water is too much needed for irrigation to be wasted."—Washington Star.

## Hints for the Ladies.

Celluloid balls at 10 cents each bounce beautifully.

Thirty-five cents will buy a pretty hair bow already made.

A dime will buy a tiny iron stove just big enough for the doll house.

For the man who smokes is a silver cigar cutter that sells for 75 cents.

Desk thermometers come in pretty designs and suggest a gift for a man.

Fine etched water tumblers, packed six in a box, come as Christmas gifts.

Small printing presses are not only delightful toys, but are instructive as well.

Holly wreaths and Christmas greens are everywhere. Pretty wreaths are selling at 25 cents.

The boy that can resist a tool chest is yet to be found. It only takes \$1 to buy a good one.

A tiny bag of Persian ribbon with knots of narrow ribbon trimming costs a dollar and a quarter.

From 5 cents up to 50 cents are to be had paper dolls that are a source of joy to Miss Little Girl.

Many of the new dolls have hair cut in the bobbed English fashion and tied with a ribbon on the side.

The pretty blouse my lady wears to the matinee are just the dearest things—in more senses than one.

Brnze and marbles always make choice gifts and the shops are showing some delightful bits in this line.

It takes \$18 to buy a certain top upright piano, but it really has some sound. With it is a delightful little stool.

Pink and purple predominate in some gorgeous bags of Chinese hand embroidery with rare old silver mountings.

For his desk is a charming etrer rack both sides being formed of pretty, bright hunting scenes, framed with silver.

Lace collars with ruchings in pink or blue and trimmed with pink or blue nail heads can be purchased for a quarter.

For gifts, copper tankards, chocolate pots, teapots, stens and candlesticks are very prominently displayed in the shops. Some have brass trimmings and others are in the so-called hammered effect. The stens are said to be particularly popular.

## HI THERE—RIGHT PLACE!

After looking around town Santa Claus has discovered the right place, and knows where he can procure his supplies of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for those who are expecting something extra this year. You will agree with him when you have looked over our stock.

### PERFUME ATOMIZERS

Bohemian Glass, 12 designs, Molded Glass, 10 new designs, "Vienna" Ware, illuminated 20 styles, "Dresden" Finish, 15 new shapes, "Parisian" latest style of the season, "Bisque" handsome molded Caidia, Lindberg's 50c perfumes, all over, per bottle ..... 25c  
Ext. English Hawthorn, per ounce 50c  
La France Rose, per ounce ..... 50c  
Caprice 33c, per ounce ..... 50c

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Some of the Christmas things we are selling at cut rates—don't put off buying.

Perfumes—250 styles.  
Atomizers—111 styles.  
Tooth Brushes—162 styles.  
Shaving Cups—30 styles.  
Glove Boxes—36 styles.  
Necktie Boxes—45 styles.  
Combs—40 styles.  
Nail Files—35 styles.  
Hand Mirrors—150 styles.  
Triplicate Mirrors—35 shapes.  
Hair Brushes—2220 styles.  
Toilet Sets—160 styles.  
Manicure Sets—180 styles.  
Clothes Brushes—150 styles.

### PUFF AND POWDER OR JEWEL CASES

Bohemian Glass, handsomely etched, embossed and decorated, in all shapes, sizes, tints and prices.

### MANICURE SETS

Some of celluloid, Three-piece sets, \$1.25; larger sets, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. We have a nice assortment of Hinkle manicure sets for \$1.50.

### COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES

An exquisite variety of hand-painted boxes, delicate colors, silk linings. Single ones for 85c; handsome sets for \$1.50.

A sight worth coming miles to see is OUR CORNER WINDOW. You MUST see it.

### Last Christmas

over 50,000 remarked that they wished they had gone to WISHART'S first.

### WISHART'S DRUG STORE

Oakland's Cut-Rate Druggists

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THE YELLOW STORE

WE DESIRE YOUR TRADE, no matter if you go to a DRUG STORE once a day or once a year we are anxious to get your trade, and if you will give us a chance to get it, we assure you that we will do all in OUR POWER TO HOLD IT to your entire satisfaction

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## Friday--Saturday

Then a Merry Christmas

The last days are busy days and the advantages of morning and evening shopping are many. Comfort, convenience and

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We have them in black, gray and natural—  
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Any fifteen-dollar-boa to-night ..... \$11.98  
Any sixteen-dollar-boa to-night ..... \$13.89  
Any eighteen-dollar-boa to-night ..... \$14.98  
Any twenty-dollar-boa to-night ..... \$16.89  
Any twenty-five-dollar-boa to-night ..... \$19.98  
Any thirty-dollar-boa to-night ..... \$25.79  
Any thirty-five-dollar-boa to-night ..... \$27.98

## Ladies' Flannelette Skirts

In pink and blue, with white embroidery; made of the best "Daisy" flannel; usual one twenty-five; to-night ..... 79c

## Underwear Specials for Men or Women

The celebrated Root's Tivoli Brand, for which we are sole agents; fine natural gray Australian wool—  
Women's vests and pants; all sizes ..... 75c  
Men's shirts; 40 to 46 only ..... 75c  
Men's drawers; 36 to 44 ..... 75c  
Regular dollar twenty-five.

**Tomorrow from 8:30 until 12**

## Any Child's Coat

In the house; sizes 8 to 14 years, marked to sell at seven fifty; from 8:30 till 12 ..... \$4.95

## Fur Stoles

Extra long brown opossum; with silk cords; marked seven fifty; from 8:30 until 12 ..... \$5.00

## Black Coney Fur Scarfs

Extra long; usual three fifty; from 8:30 until 12 ..... \$1.95

## Ladies' Capes

Of black cloth; worth ten dollars; from 8:30 until 12 ..... \$6.50

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The season's Big Event  
**THE FATAL WEDDING**  
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SEATS NOW ON SALE

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Concert tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.  
Will be placed on sale at the Box Office  
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## FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

MUST GO TO JAIL FOR DENYING ELECTION FRAUDS.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Detective William H. Green, John De Saye, Frank McMahon and Robert Goodman were today adjudged guilty of contempt by the Supreme Court for their work in Precinct 3, Ward 4, this city, at the late election, and were each sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay \$100 fine and costs. The court announced that the evidence showed that De Saye who was an election judge, permitted, and the other three assisted in the irregularities. Green was assigned by the Police Department to this polling place to protect the Supreme Court watchers and assist in preserving order. McMahon and Goodman were Democratic workers. Expert examination of the ballots from this precinct revealed 256 fraudulent votes, and the Democratic heading on 223 was written by one person. The handwriting on these, according to the experts, is the same as on fraudulent ballots followed in other ballot boxes. There are now in jail twenty-seven men who have been convicted of contempt of court in connection with election frauds, and who probably will be prosecuted later on criminal charges.

## CHRISTMAS FOR THE ORPHANS.

CHILDREN OF WEST OAKLAND HOME NEED FOOD AND CLOTHING.

Now that Christmas is close at hand and everyone is thinking of their relatives and friends and remembering their gifts to the poor, the little ones of the West Oakland Home should not be forgotten. They should come in for a large share of the Christmas feeling and their little hearts should be made happier and their little bodies made comfortable by food and clothing. There are over 100 orphans in the West Oakland Home, and among these there are a number of small sums of money which are being raised for the home, which is \$12,000. One item of the fund-raising is for the rebuilding and enlarging of the home and for hospital conferences. The enlargement of the home has become a necessity on account of the increase in the inmates. The ladies of the home would also be very grateful for any contributions of food, how ever small. On the evening of Wednesday, December 28, the home is to give a Christmas party for the orphans. The little ones will be arrayed in their best, and there little hearts will be gladdened by the gifts from the public. Gifts of money, food and clothing from the public will be very much appreciated. The ladies of the home extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present on the evening of the 28th.

## DAMAGES AGAINST COMPANY.

Explosive Company Did Not Take Proper Precautions.

A jury awarded Xavier Fischer, one of the victims of the McKechnie explosion, \$1250 damages against the Western Fuse and Explosive Company last evening, and it is probable that this will be one of the first cases to be taken up before the new Appellate Court. This is the third time that a jury has awarded such a verdict favorable to the damaged residents, but twice before the decision has been reversed by the Supreme Court. The explosion occurred in 1888 and nearly seven years have elapsed in waiting for justice in the matter, but this time it is expected that in all probability the Appellate Court will uphold the verdict. The beginning of the new year and that a decision will be reached in short order. The reason for the delay is that the case was taken to the Appellate Court in 1900, but the court is the fact that the amount is less than \$1000.

Attorney Fred C. Nussbaumer, Black M. C. Chapman and Stanley Moore have great hopes this time that they will be able to win a decision in the hands of the highest court, as the point of negligence and responsibility has been emphasized this time, when before it was almost entirely overlooked. The fact that the company failed to erect earthen embankments about their magazine is pointed out as making the responsibility of the devastation caused by the explosion to fall upon the company, no matter whether the explosion was caused by the act of a Chinese or lightning. This point was not made in the former trials, and the Supreme Court held that the explosive company could not be held responsible for the act of a desperate person who had barricaded himself in their magazine, and when an attempt was made to arrest him exploded the works. The point made was made all discarded during the present trial and the entire matter submitted on the fact that the company had not used ordinary precautions to protect the inhabitants in case of an explosion, and was therefore negligent. The Chinese in the present case was regarded as but an incident in the argument made by the plaintiffs. In his argument to the jury yesterday afternoon Attorney Nussbaumer said "It matters not how the magazine was exploded, whether it was by the hand of a Chinese or the hand of God. The devastation would have been caused in either case and in either case might have been averted, so far as damage to the residents goes, had the company used the precaution to erect earthen embankments."

On the other hand, Attorney Lukens maintained that the destruction was due entirely to the act of the Chinese and that the company could not be held responsible for the act. The jury decided for the plaintiffs and it now remains to see how the higher court will view the matter. In deciding against Attorney Lukens on a motion for a non-suit, Judge Ogden said that the plaintiffs had proved their case and also found for the plaintiffs. Other claimants to the number of forty-five, who are awaiting the outcome with much interest.

WALKS OUT OF PRISON.

WANTED TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN THE OPEN, SO HE ESCAPES.

Alonzo Pond, who suffered from weariness to such an extent that he was sent to jail by Police Judge Smith for six months on a charge of vagrancy, this morning got a sufficient hustle on to walk out of the City Prison walls on the second day of his confinement. The police have spread a drag-net for the escaped prisoner and it is hoped that he will fall into it before the sun has set.

PERKINS WOULD NOT SIGN.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Senator Perkins was designated by President Frye the other day as presiding officer during Frye's holiday absence. At yesterday's session the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was introduced by Perkins for his signature. He decided that it was not part of his duties as presiding officer consequently the bill will have to wait until Frye returns, which will probably not be before January 4. The bill contains a \$200,000 part of the money to pay the mileage of the messengers coming to Washington to deliver the electoral votes of the States. Another item in the bill provides for repairs to the elevator in Washington monument. Until the bill is signed by Perkins to Washington who will take the famous birdseye view of the Capitol must walk to the top of the monument.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE SETTLEMENT.

BERKELEY, December 21.—Tomorrow night will be a gala one for the children of West Berkeley, being the date for the Christmas celebration at the West Berkeley College Settlement. All the regular members of the Settlement have been invited to attend the occasion for which elaborate preparations have been made. A Christmas tree has been handsomely decorated and loaded down with presents. A portion of the program will be rendered by the Glee Club of the Columbia Park Boys of San Francisco who will render Christmas carols.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays a pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents.

## WOMAN HURT IN RUNAWAY.

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON THE ALAMEDA COUNTY TUNNEL ROAD.

While driving to Oakland with her husband yesterday morning, Mrs. J. Roberts of Lafayette, Contra Costa county, was thrown violently from the wagon in which she was seated, sustaining painful and serious injuries. Mr. Roberts was driving two high spirited colts. Within a few miles of Oakland, just after they had emerged from the tunnel and were driving on the Alameda county side of the foot hill, one of the colts took fright and began rearing and plunging. One of his legs went over the pole of the wagon, which frightened the animal the more, and it became so wild Mr. Roberts was unable to control it. The harness broke, and the other colt also became unmanageable. Both went dashing down the grade. They kept the road however, but as they were rounding a curve the wheels struck the inside bank of the road, overturning the wagon and throwing both Mr. Roberts and his wife to the ground. Roberts escaped injury with the exception of a few bruises, but his wife was hurt so badly that he could not pick her up. A telephone message was sent to Fabiola Hospital to have the ambulance sent. In the meantime Mrs. Roberts lay suffering on the ground, and when at last the ambulance arrived she was unconscious. She was examined at the hospital by Dr. A. L. Cunningham. He informed that it was a very serious case, a sprained back, concussion of the brain and several cuts and bruises. The doctor thinks she may also have been seriously injured.

## WOMEN TELL OF TROUBLES.

MRS. MCKETCHNIE AND MRS. TRIEST AGAIN MEET AND HAVE WORDS.

Mrs. Annie McKetchnie was this morning accosted by Judge Smith on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Elizabeth Triest of 1760 Third street. The trouble between the two women dates back several years. Mrs. McKetchnie blames Mrs. Triest for breaking up her home and the company used the excuse to erect earthen embankments. On a former occasion Mrs. Triest had her alleged rival arrested for disturbing the peace but Mrs. McKetchnie was allowed to go. Afterwards Mrs. Triest brought suit against Mrs. McKetchnie for slander. She secured an order from court restraining Mrs. McKetchnie from disturbing the peace of Mrs. Triest. On December 17th last Mrs. McKetchnie was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Triest. She was released on \$1000 bail and is still hanging fire.

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HIT WITH APPLE; MAY LOSE SIGHT.

John Gomes, a schoolboy, was hit in the left eye with an apple this morning, and at the Receiving Hospital it is believed that he will lose the sight of his eye. He

TO INCORPORATE RANCH PROPERTY.

Articles of incorporation of the Ernest Schween Company were filed with the County Clerk today. The principal object of business is to be at Pleasanton and the capital stock of the corporation is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1000 each. The director are Ernest C. H. W. J. H. and V. J. Schween. The full amount of the capital stock has been subscribed. Ernest Schween is having \$50,000 invested and each of the other directors five shares each, or \$5000 worth of stock. The purpose of the company is to incorporate the big ranch properties owned by the elder Schween, amounting to nearly 1000 acres.

PRIZE WHIST CLUB.

Saturday night of this week being Christmas eve and next week New Year's eve, the whist tournaments given by the Prize Whist Club will be held on Friday evening of both weeks in Maple Hall.

Cutlery For Christmas.

Over 250 patterns in pocket knives now on display at prices ranging from 15c to \$10.

CARVERS.

The kind that makes carving easy. In neat cases. \$2.50 to \$10.00. Single pairs. \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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All standard makes. Gillette's safety razor makes in acceptable gift.

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You will observe that they will make Fine Christmas Presents

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## CHINAMEN AID RUSSIANS.

JAPANESE SAY CZAR IS SPENDING BIG SUMS FOR CHINESE SPIES.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 21, noon, Fusan, Dec. 22.—It is believed by the Japanese that the Russians are employing Chinese to damage the Japanese lines of communication and they have no doubt that Chinese were employed by the Russians to burn the magazines at Liao Yang.

The Japanese say that if they arrest any Chinese engaged in so fulfilling their obligations to their employers they will execute them as a warning to other Chinese against a repetition of the offense. The Japanese believe that heroic measures are required to wipe out the Russian system of employing Chinese for such work. They say they know that the Russians are spending enormous sums for this purpose.

REPORTED HOLD-UP IN PIEDMONT.

There are rumors at police headquarters to-day of another hold-up in the district patrolled by the late Policeman Brown, who was murdered. Chief of Police Hodgkins says that he has heard something of the occurrence but states that no facts have been reported to him.

WILL EXPLAIN ARCTIC ROUTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Admiralty is perfecting arrangements to dispatch so soon as the war is over an expedition headed by Admiral Vihitsky, chief of the Hydrographic Bureau, to thoroughly explore the Arctic route to the Far East, especially with reference to the question of ice blocks in Kara Straits. The expedition is expected to require from three to five years to complete its work.

IS APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 22.—Count Gyldenstolpe, Swedish-Norwegian Minister at St. Petersburg, has been appointed foreign minister in succession to C. H. Lagerholm, who resigned November 15th.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a more scratch, insignificant cut or pony bite have had the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Ameer Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Scree, It is and Files threaten. Only 25c at O. and Bros. Drug Stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

5c, 10c and 15c Articles.

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With the rainy season yet to come what more serviceable for a gift than a good umbrella?

Moss' Umbrellas are all good, and there is an assortment of such wide character as to keep the rain off every woman, man and child in Alameda county. That's the broad, general statement and here are a few details:

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AT \$1.00.—Twisted gloria umbrellas; hundreds of natural, horn, silver mounted, pearl and Dresden handles to choose from.

AT \$1.25.—Useful umbrellas, made of fine Carolina silk; handles are of the pearl, pearl and silver mounted, natural wood, horn and Dresden.

AT \$1.50.—Umbrellas made of fine quality majestic silk, exquisite line of rich handles; regular \$2.00 values.

Other equally good values up to \$2.50.

AT \$2.00.—A magnificent line of new umbrellas made of the finest quality of water tight silk, frames with every little device designed to add to the handiness and durability of the umbrella; the choice of handles is almost unlimited, including 14-karat gold, silver or silver mounted handles; novelties in ivory, gun metal and several other styles.

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AT 50c.—Good knockabout umbrellas, Congo handles, strong frames.

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AT \$1.50.—Fine quality gloria silk umbrellas, best frames, built runners, in natural horn or silver mounted handles; SPECIAL AT \$1.50.

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## FOG PREVENTS TRAFFIC.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS MAY NOT ARRIVE BECAUSE OF MIST.

LONDON, December 22.—Such a complete disorganization of railroad traffic and shipping as has resulted from the present fog has been unknown for many years. A dismal pall is spread over the greater part of the kingdom, causing enormous business losses and threatening to deprive thousands of their Christmas parcels.

Statistics estimate that the losses in a single day of such a fog in London alone amount to fully \$3,000,000. All the coasting and shipping of the world. The White Star line steamer Cedric, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York is still in the fog-bound in the Mersey, where traffic is at a standstill. Similar conditions prevail on the Thames. A number of minor shipping mishaps have been reported.

PROGRAM FOR PADEREWSKI

The following is the program for the Paderewski concert to be given at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock:

Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue.....Bach  
Sonata op. 67.....Beethoven  
Allergro assai.....Mozart  
Allegro ma non troppo-Presto  
Two Sonatas Without Words, Mendelssohn  
Variation on theme by Paganini.....Brahms  
Nocturne C major.....Chopin  
Etude No. 25  
Valses No. 2, op. 64  
Prelude No. 17  
Chopin's sharp minor.....Paderewski  
Melodie No. 2.....Liszt  
Rhapsody No. 2.....Liszt

Although the seat sale has been very large, some good seats to be had at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, and tomorrow the general admission seat can be purchased for \$1.00. Tickets entitles the holder to good seats in the gallery. Undoubtedly the house will be packed tomorrow afternoon, as this will be the only Paderewski concert here.

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# SPORTS



## AMATEUR FIGHTS ARE ARRANGED.

As has already been published in THE TRIBUNE, the West Oakland Athletic Club will hold its regular monthly boxing show on next Tuesday evening.

As this will be the last card of bouts for the year, an exceptionally good program has been prepared and a fine evening of sport is promised by the club management.

The show will consist of six four-round goes between the best amateurs obtainable about the bay. Each contestant has been required to deposit forfeit money so that his appearance in the ring will be almost certain.

Out of the twelve boxers who will enter through the ropes, six of them are Oakland amateurs who can be depended upon to provide a warm reception for their opponents. The complete card is as follows:

Joe Nelson, San Francisco Athletic Club, vs. W. Brown, Oakland.  
Jack Bonefield, Oakland vs. W. Kane, Philadelphia.

Leary, Oakland vs. Joe Prichard, Lorin.  
Young Hyland, San Francisco Athletic Club, vs. Kid Josephs, Oakland.  
Kid Devison, vs. Joe Richards, Oakland.  
Andy Dolan, San Francisco Athletic Club, vs. W. McAulley, Oakland.

## AUTO RECORDS 5 TIMES OUT; BROKEN

BARNEY OLDFIELD CUTS TIME FROM TWO TO NINE MILES.

All automobile records from two to nine miles were lowered yesterday by Barney Oldfield at Agricultural Park Track, Los Angeles, yesterday. In the first trial, he failed to cut any of the one, two and three mile record but on subsequent trials he reduced the two and three mile figures. As they now stand the records are as follows, all being new since the one mile:

One mile, 53 seconds; two miles, 1:46 2-5; three miles, 2:39 4-5; four miles, 3:35 3-5; five miles, 4:29 4-5; six miles, 5:22 2-5; seven miles, 6:15 4-5; eight miles, 7:09 1-5; nine miles, 8:04.

The nine-mile record was the only one not held by Oldfield, up to fifty miles, and today's trial reduces it by 13 seconds.

## JOCKEY DAVIS IS RELEASED

WALTER JENNINGS AND THE PILOT DISPUTE OVER STABLE MATTERS.

Following a dispute over stable matters, Jockey W. Davis was last evening given his release by Walter Jennings after the pilot had been in the employ of the prominent horseman but a few days.

Jockey Davis did not ride any of Jennings' horses yesterday and it may be noted that in three times out he rode three straight winners, Mima, Ananias and Red Cross Nurse. In each win he used the best judgment with his mounts.

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## 5 TIMES OUT; 5 WINS

GOLD ROSE DOES SOME REMARK-ABLE WORK AT ASCOT.

Gold Rose, Green E. Morris's 2-year-old filly, started in Los Angeles yesterday for the fifth time and for the fifth time scored a victory. The distance was over the Staucon course. Throughout the betting, Gold Rose was held at 6 to 5. Said, considered by many the most likely horse to take Gold Rose's measure was played heavily at 5 to 2 and El Chihuahueta was backed at 5 by a large number. Gold Rose, however, left the rest of the start and there was never any doubt as to the result. Said was second, El Chihuahueta third.

## RED CROSS NURSE WANTED

GEORGE WENTWORTH WANTS THIS MARE AT ANY PRICE.

George Wentworth made a vain attempt to secure possession of Red Cross Nurse yesterday. He bid the animal up from \$500 to \$1000, and then Owner Josephs made the usual bid of \$5 and retained the mare. Wentworth declared afterwards that he would secure Red Cross Nurse even if he had to hook his stable.

## "YOUNG CORBETT" DEFEATED

LOSES FIRST POOL GAME TO JOCKEY EDDIE DOMINICK.

Jockey Eddie Dominick won the first of a series of three games of pool from "Young Corbett" last night at Harry Corbett's. The score was 100 to 81.

The match will consist of 300 balls, highest ball score to count. \$100 a side is the stake to be played for and to this sum Harry Corbett has added another \$100.

## RECORD RACE IS PENDING

PRESIDENT WILLIAMS OFFERS TO HANG UP A BIG PURSE.

The effort to arrange a race with a view of breaking either the Coast or world record meets with the approval of President Williams of the California Jockey Club. He stated last evening that the association would give a purse of \$1000 for a three-cornered race, \$500 additional if the Coast record was broken, and \$1000 if the world record was hung up.

Clerk of the Scales H. Egbert has been authorized to arrange such an event. It is proposed to get Dairy, Hutton and Claude to enter, but the weights assigned would no doubt be a block in the way.

JAPANESE MAKE GOOD CAPTURE

TOKIO, Dec. 22, 4 P. M.—The Japanese troops have captured some important positions on Pilsen Bay.

## "CORBETT" AND NELSON, THEN THE WINNER AND BRITT.

Battling Nelson and "Young Corbett" are to fight in San Francisco in the latter part of January, and the winner of this contest will battle with Jimmy Britt the following month in the same burg—that is the present plan of the fight promoters.

Both Nelson and "Corbett" have signified a willingness to meet Alex Gregorius, matchmaker of the San Francisco Club, has agreed to foster the battle and

Jimmy Coffroth of the Yosemite Club says that he will accept a match between the winner of the Nelson-"Corbett" contest and Jimmy Britt.

But James Edward Britt, yet to be heard from.

It is hardly possible, however, that the Native Son will refuse a bat is with the best of the Nelson-"Corbett" pair. He has defeated both of them and declares that he can do so again.

Besides, such a match would be worth a barrel of money to all concerned.

Battling Nelson will return to his home near Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays, and if he is matched with "Young Corbett" he will hasten back here after New Year's to commence training.

It will be the farm for "Young Corbett." He says that if the proposed match is arranged he will be away to some quiet villa and there get into championship form again. It's the simple life for him.

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Warner's release will result in some changes in the line-up of the Giants for next season.

## ALERTS TO HAVE BOWLING TOURNEY CLUB ROLL.

BOWLING TEAM WILL MEET ON PALACE ALLEYS TONIGHT.

On the Palace Bowling Alleys this evening the Alerts, one of the teams centered in the handicap bowling tournament will hold a club roll.

## ANANIAS WINS WITH EASE

REACHES EVERY POST FIRST IN THE HANDICAP YESTERDAY.

Seven horses faced the barrier yesterday in the handicap at the local race track, and though Military Man was a slight favorite over Ananias the latter took the lead at the start and with clever nursing by Davis made every post a winner. He won with something to spare at the end from Elliot.

Small support was accorded Elliot and Arcade. The latter and Divina ran poorly. The time was 1:52 and there was nothing to carry Ananias which goes a long way toward explaining his victory at one and one-eighth miles.

## MANY BOOKIES IN RING

TWENTY-FIVE MEN OF THE ODDS WERE PRESENT YESTERDAY.

The local betting ring yesterday had a very busy appearance. There were twenty-five bookmakers in line. The latest to appear in a stall was Bob Lloyd of New York, who hung up his black board yesterday. Willie Applegate was not among those present. He announced that he had decided to take a lay-off for a few days.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES

PRESIDENT PULLMAN ANNOUNCES JUDGES FOR NEXT SEASON.

President Pullman of the National League has announced the corps of umpires who will serve next season. They are the following:

Rob Emslie, Henry O'Day, J. E. Johnston, George Bausewine and William Klein.

## JOCKEY BULLMAN SIGNED

WILL RIDE FOR THE NAPA STOCK FARM STABLE.

Jockey Bullman has been signed to ride for the Napa Stock Farm stable. Spreckels has a baker's dozen of yearlings, which he will trot out with the opening of the new year, and Bullman will have the leg up on all of them.

## NO PALACE HANDICAP GAME DURING HOLIDAY WEEK.

Owing to the fact that a number of experts in the Palace Bowling Alleys handicap tournament are unable to have the desired time to spare during the holiday season, the match games scheduled for this week will not be rolled but will be contested at some other date.

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FAMOUS BACK-STOP WILL NOT PLAY WITH GIANTS NEXT SEASON.

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## SPECIAL UNABLE TO BOWL.

MATCH ON SYNDICATE ALLEYS TONIGHT IS POSTPONED.

The bowling match between Spegal and McKay of Oakland and Arledge and Thorpe of San Francisco, which was to have taken place on the Syndicate Alleys this evening, has been postponed, owing to the illness of Mr. Spegal.

Should Mr. Spegal be unable to roll by next Thursday, his place will be taken by Dr. Merrill.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Useful articles that will make handsome and acceptable presents.

FOR THE BOY.

Pocket Knives.....All prices  
Baseballs.....5c to \$1.25  
Baseball Mitts.....25c to \$3.00  
Footballs.....\$1.00 to \$4.00  
Punching Bags.....\$1.50 to \$3.50  
Air Guns......75c  
Ingersoll Watches.....\$1.00 (Guaranteed)  
Tool Chests.....\$5.00 to \$15.00

FOR THE MAN.

Star Safety Razor.....\$1.50  
Gillett's Safety Razor.....\$5.00  
(30 days' trial, 12 blades with each razor)

FOR THE HOUSE.

Chefing Dishes.....\$3.75 to \$10.00  
Five O'Clock Teas.....\$2.50 to \$3.00  
Rogers Brothers' 1847, A1, heavy plate Silverware, fully warranted. Largest and only complete line in the city.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers \$2.25 to \$3.00  
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## ROVERS LEAD IN PENNANT RACE.

Association football fans are showing a great deal of interest in the contest scheduled to occur between the Albion Rovers and the Occidentals at Freeman's Park next Sunday, Christmas Day.

The Albion Rovers now lead in the league race for the pennant, the Independents being a close second with the Occidentals a pressing third.

The Rovers will send a good team against the Occidentals as the latter organization contains such association stars as Lydon, Mathieson, Goodlet, Taylor and Hodge.

## HIGH BOWLING SCORES.

GOOD BOWLING ON THE SYNDICATE ALLEYS LAST NIGHT.

High bowling scores made last evening on the Syndicate Alleys were as follows:

J. Donohue—204, 203, 231.  
Chick Bryant—202, 200.  
L. G. Parker—235.

## GOVERNMENT GIVEN SPACE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—The allotment of funds and space for the government exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition has been made and a copy received at exposition headquarters. It reveals the fact that the exhibit of the government will be complete in every detail. Seventy per cent of the St. Louis exhibit is to be removed to Portland and in addition to this there will be added new features not seen in that city. The largest exhibits will be the fisheries, which will occupy 12,000 feet, agriculture and forestry, 10,000 square feet, and the War Department, with the Philippine exhibit, 7500 square feet. In this space some of the most interesting features of the exposition will be displayed. Another interesting portion will be the Alaskan exhibit which has been allotted 6,000 square feet.

The other branches of the government's display will be from the State, Treasury, Postoffice, Navy and Interior Departments, departments of Justice and Commerce and Labor, an irrigation exhibit, from the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum, Bureau of American Republics and the Library of Congress.

## PROMINENT WRITER DROPPED DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Seth Stoddard Wood, well known as a writer on social economies, has dropped dead on a street at Passaic, N. J. In 1893 he established a household magazine which gained considerable circulation. For many years he contributed frequent articles to various periodicals.

For Sale.  
A number of new Cook Stoves cheap for cash at M. Schellhaas corner street, Eleventh street.

New Storage Warehouse  
Of the Lyon-Dimock Storage and Moving Company is located on Twentieth street, near Grove. Household goods and pianos packed, shipped and stored. Place your effects in the care of a reliable concern. Office, 406 Eleventh street; phone Red 112.

All ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver and constipated bowels are quickly cured by using Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters.

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## HORNETS-INDEPENDENTS.

The Hornets will play the Independents on a Christmas game on the Idora Park grounds. This should be a good contest as both teams are evenly matched. The Hornets defeated the Pickwicks last Sunday by six goals to nothing.

## EAGLES SURPRISE.

The Eagles surprised their friends at Alameda Sunday when they ran the Occidentals to the close score of 3 goals to 2. The Eagles are making a good showing for their first season.

## AMERIANS PLAYED A FINE GAME FOR THE ROVERS AGAINST THE VAMPIRES AND HAD THE ONLY GOAL OF THE CONTEST.

A preliminary match game to the coming tournament was rolled last evening on the Syndicate Alleys between the Buffaloes of Berkeley and the Syndicates of this city. The Syndicates won by a total of 236 pins to a total of 231 made by the visitors.

## TWO-YEAR-OLD CONTEST

FIRST "BABY" RACE OF 1905 IS DOWN FOR JANUARY SECOND.

Horsemen will take notice that the first 2-year-old race of 1905 will take place on January 2. The distance is down for three and one-half furlongs. All owners must have their yearlings properly schooled at the ribbon.

## Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down town, or dependency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve line strengthener for nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 60c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Osmond Bros. druggists Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

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Along with its use one should take exercise in the outdoor air, get all one can of God's sunlight and air; a mild breathing exercise practiced each day. This "Medical Discovery" gives no false stimulation, because it does not contain alcohol or a narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. Instead of a cod liver oil, against which the already sensitive stomach will declare open rebellion, this tonic has a pacifying action upon the sensitive stomach and gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. It maintains one's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and, in this way, fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., are done away with.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples, and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-

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## IN SOCIETY

### COWING-VALLEAU WEDDING THIS EVENING.

WHAT OAKLAND PEOPLE ARE PLANNING FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The marriage this evening of Miss Mary Helen Cowing and Robert Brotherton Valleau at Christ Episcopal Church will be attended by 1500 guests. The wedding will be one of the prettiest affairs of the winter and the decorations in the picturesque church are elaborate. Great clusters of shaggy chrysanthemums with palms and tall ferns will form the setting for the bride's party and palms have been grouped in every nook and corner.

The Rev. William Norman Guthrie will be the officiating clergyman and the ceremony will take place promptly at eight o'clock. Uda Waldrop of San Francisco will preside at the organ.

The bride will be gown in white messaline satin made in Marie Antoinette style with yoke and berthe of rare point lace. She will wear a crown of lilies of the valley and carry a bouquet of the same white flowers.

The maid of honor, Miss Letitia Green of Sacramento, will be gown in cream-colored silk and will carry a shower bouquet of brides roses and ferns. The eight charming bridesmaids will be gown in pink and carry each carrying a wreath of pink flowers and ferns. The attendants include Miss Carrie Seid, Miss Dean Tisdale, Miss Rena Scott, Miss Lillian Horton, Miss Trudy Barker, Miss Willow Butler, Miss Ethel Antrim and Miss Beale Valleau. The best man will be Thomas Valleau, the groom's cousin.

The ushers are Messrs. William Russell, Percy Murdoch and Herbert Brunsch of Alameda, Edgar Howell, Ray Cornell, and Paul Shattuck of San Francisco, Arthur Free of San Jose and Randolph Weinmann of Stanford University.

The ceremony will be an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents to which only relatives and near friends have been invited. The house was beautifully decorated with smilax and knots of pink lilies in the large reception room. In the dining room an elaborate supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Valleau will enjoy an extended honeymoon in the South.

### CHRISTMAS AFFAIRS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters will entertain a family party at the Claremont home on Christmas Day. Fourteen guests have been invited.

Mrs. Ellen Folger will entertain Althea Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Le Grange Cannon. Thibodeau.

Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver will participate in the family reunion at the R. G. Browns.

Mrs. C. B. Parcells will be hostess

also at a family reunion including the Charles E. Parcells and the Frank Parcells.

Mrs. Watt has a family gathering on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scupham will entertain from Saturday to Monday the guests including Mr. and Mrs. George Steele Lackie, Mrs. O. C. Kirk and her son.

Mrs. T. B. Coghill's family party will include Mrs. Sianly and Mr. Edward Coghill who is coming from Rive d'Arde to spend Christmas with the family. The Thomas Prather home on Alice street will be the scene of a merry gathering when fifty little ones will gather about the tall Christmas tree and the mysterious Santa will dispense Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning will entertain a few friends at an elaborate Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egbert with their family will spend Christmas at their home and the Gilbert Curtises are also planning a merry home a fair.

Mrs. Russell and Miss Gertrude Russell are anticipating a delightful day and Mrs. W. Kleeman will entertain at an elaborate dinner.

The home of the J. C. Ruess will hold a great Christmas tree and among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall Webster and the little grandchildren.

AT HOME.

Mrs. Edward Kenneth Lowden (nee Kendall) has sent out cards for the first and third Wednesdays after January 1 at her pretty home on Fourteenth street.

### FAMILY DINNER.

Mrs. James Taylor will be hostess at an enjoyable family dinner to be given on Christmas Day at her home on Telegraph avenue.

The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Montel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Ray Taylor and several others.

### CHRISTMAS MUSICALS.

Miss Maude Edith Pope entertained a score of friends at the afternoon at a delightful Christmas musical, followed by a Christmas tree and a table laden with refreshments. The musical program has been under Miss Pope's direction and each little guest contributed to the enjoyment of the afternoon. All the mothers had been invited and the affair proved very delightful.

Quantities of berries and Christmas baubles with which the girls decorated the rooms, and the guests included Misses Helen High, Jean Scupham, Elva Gharrell, Mary Bowler, Alice Edith, Dorothy Crandall, Alice Claire Smith, Lorna Williamson and Masters Kennerly Ryan and Leonard Fenwick Smith.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Arthur Wallace has rented her pretty home across the bay and will one day be the hostess of the winter.

Miss Ada Bates has returned after a delightful month spent in Southern California.

J. B. Melvin has been enjoying a trip to Los Angeles and through the southern part of the State.

Mrs. Robert Whiting is the guest of friends in Santa Cruz.

Mr. C. C. Cuddy of this city spent a few days in Santa Cruz recently.

## NEWS FROM THE S. P. YARDS

### NOTES ABOUT THE MEN WORKING FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANY.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, Dec. 22.—Bollermaker Smith, who died in the Emergency Hospital last Saturday, was cremated today at Mountain View Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the services of which order Smith was a prominent member. An autopsy revealed the fact that Smith did not die from eating soup as was before supposed, but from a diseased heart and lungs.

### SAW MOVED.

The enormous band-saw which formerly stood in the ship yards has been moved to the new Marine Ways. All the things now remaining in the old yard are gradually being moved over to the new and in a short time the Marine ways will be fully equipped for work.

### PLOW FOR ELMIRA.

An enormous gravel plow, designed for use in the company's yards at Elmira, has been completed and will be shipped to Elmira today. The plow was built here.

### MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

The new machinery for Car Boat Number 1 is expected in a few days. The Fire Iron Works of San Francisco is constructing the machinery, but not the boilers which are on their way from Milwaukee, Wis., where they are being made.

### SOLANO'S BOILERS.

Eight boilers for the immense ferryboat Solano have been completed in the Sacramento shops and will be sent down shortly. The Solano is the boat which is used to convey trains across the Straits of Carquinez from Port Costa to Berkeley, over which the company is desirous of building a long bridge.

### CROCKER BACK.

Herbert Crocker, the Pacific Coast agent for the Westinghouse Company returned yesterday from a regular trip to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Crocker completed all his business satisfactorily and expressed himself as being delighted to return to the land of sunshine and flowers after being almost frozen in the bleak and rigid East.

### GIBSON GOES SOUTH.

Charles Gibson, foreman of the back shops will make a trip to Los Angeles for health and pleasure. On the way he will visit Bakersfield to see D. P. Kellogg who was formerly general foreman of these shops, but who accepted the position of Master Mechanic in Bakersfield. Mr. Gibson expects to be away about a month.

### GANG SENT TO ELMIRA.

William Mountain and the boiler gang have been sent to Elmira to make some boiler repairs in that place. The gang employed here, in the Marine Boiler Shops.

### MR. POWELL RESIGNS.

Mr. J. L. Powell, the head blacksmith here, has resigned to take effect January 1st. He goes to Los Angeles to accept a similar position. The boys are

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

L. T. Stevenson of the machine shops has been granted a leave of absence for a few days, to attend a wedding in Lewark.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS ARE EXPELL'D

NEW YORK December 22.—An order just issued by the Sultan of Morocco expelling all foreign missions, delegates and employees at present attached to his court at Fez and also two of his own ministers, was arranged six months ago according to men familiar with Moroccan affairs, who are now in New York. The only reason the expulsion order was not carried out earlier was that some of the powers represented at Fez used their influence to hold it back.

Those same powers it is believed, will immediately bring pressure to bear on the Sultan to have their representatives reinstated.

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A fine new Razor, one that stays sharp, cuts smooth and easy and is fully warranted an exchangeable if not entirely satisfactory. Price \$1.50 up.

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Shaving Mugs in many pretty patterns. 15c up to \$1.00 each.

Razor Straps, 25c to \$1.50 each.

A good strap makes even a poor razor shave easy and pleasant.

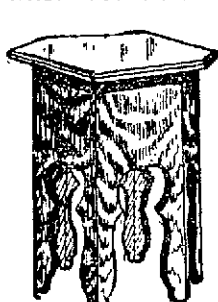
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Carpet Sweepers for Christmas, \$2.50 and up	Mission Chairs for Christmas, \$2.00 and up	Celarettes for Christmas, \$16.50 and up

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"The Sultan who has been inclined to open up his country to the trade of the world, especially the interior, has come to the conclusion that too much jealousy exists among the representatives of the various foreign powers in Morocco. He has also been made aware of the fact that the pretender Bouhamara and most of the tribes who are fanatics and hate Christians, have been using the presence of these few Europeans in Fez to incite the people of the outlying districts of the city to have the brother of the Sultan proclaimed Emperor."

"American influence is stronger in Morocco at present than in any other country and our commerce will soon find there a market which hitherto has practically been closed to it."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good they can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is a purely vegetable, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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### RETURNED

Dr. Paul H. Kelly has returned to Oakland and his offices in rooms 29 and 30, Bacon Block.

### WELL WORTH REMEMBERING BY MANY.

The Sunset-Piedmont Air Line, through the Old South of perpetual sunshine, sells tickets at lowest rate to New England, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, as well as all for Eastern points. Through personally conducted tourist sleepers San Francisco to Washington via Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans, Mobile, Atlanta, Observation and dining cars.

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### DR. JOHN FEARN

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LIFE OF THE GAMIN

Jacob Riis Lectures for the Benefit of a Settlement.

BERKELEY, December 22.—Jacob Riis, the noted reformer, who was a police court reporter in New York City for a number of years, held the attention of a large audience in a lecture at the West Berkeley College Settlement last night. His subject was "The Life of the Gamin." He spoke of the value of three great factors in a child's environment—the influence of home, public schools, and play. He said, "The normal action of the child, by itself, gets him into a moral relations. That a healthy boy is like a boiler with a full head of steam all the time. But if he gets his steam in a boiler, and yet many people want to sit on the top of a boiler, and they expect surprise when the steam comes. Mr. Riis summed up his lecture with an appeal to his audience to get away from the belief that heredity stamped a child's career. "There is no heredity for us," said he, "save the heritage that we are all the children of God. What we are accustomed to regard as heredity is, after all, only the sum of all the past ages of civilization, and the child's surroundings, then, are the principal interest for us, since his environment will be the influence that will mold a future generation. If we love our nation, this must be our first care in raising our youth."

COLLEGE GRADUATE IN SURVEY SERVICE

BERKELEY, December 22.—The news has been received from Washington that Elmer E. Brown, a recent graduate of the University of California, has been appointed an engineer's aid in the geological survey service.

FAVOR BONDS

Central Club Goes on Record for Numerous Improvements.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—That it would be a paying proposition for the municipality to build a wharf on the West Berkeley shore was the consensus of opinion arrived at last night at the regular meeting of the Central Improvement Club. The members were in favor of expending \$45,000 for a wharf and \$20,000 for condemnation proceedings. The wharf would be located at the foot of University avenue.

TO FIGHT AGAINST THE CODLIN MOTH

BERKELEY, December 22.—That a vigorous war is to be carried on against the codlin moth, the apple-pest, during the coming season, is assured by Professor C. W. Woodworth of the University of California, entomological department. Professor Woodworth has apportioned the State to himself and assistants. He himself will carry on the battle against the apple pest in the central and southern portion of the State, particularly the Pomona, Juba and Compton districts. Assistant Vail will have entire charge of the Watsonville orchards and Professor Woodworth will have charge of the Watsonville orchards and Professor Woodworth will have charge of the Watsonville orchards. In speaking of the apple growing industry of this State, Professor Woodworth said: "It is a remarkable fact that nearly the entire crop, certainly everything but the soon from this State, is shipped to London. While California gets nothing but the culms from the region, and is obliged to ship nearly two-thirds of its apple supply from Oregon. If you notice the Berkeley markets you will find that the Berkeley market is all Oregon apples placed on sale. They are all Oregon apples. The reason for this is, of course, the fact that the Watsonville growers are able to raise a superior apple, mostly Red Delicious and Golden Pippin, which ship well and bring higher prices in London than in domestic markets. After shipping away the bulk of the Watsonville crop there does not remain enough apples raised in other portions of the State to supply one-third of the California demand."

ENDANGERS CREDIT FOR LOEB COURSES

W. S. G. Schmidt Has Severe Experience With Infected Towel.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—W. S. G. Schmidt, the well-known attorney and contractor of Berkeley, is in danger of losing his right eye as the result of using an infected towel at a sanitarium. He is now in the care of oculists who are giving him heroic treatment. Schmidt has been compelled to undergo two operations in which the eye-ball was removed and cauterized. The trouble which is affecting Schmidt's eye broke out several days ago and he at once traced the complaint to a towel that had been used by another patient.

LITTLE BOY IS SHOT IN EYE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—Little Chester Perrine, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Perrine of 1547 Ninth street, was shot in the eye by an unknown youth yesterday, and it is the opinion of Dr. William B. Stephens, the attending physician, that the little fellow's eyesight may be permanently injured. Chester was posting a letter for his mother at a letter box nearby when the unknown boy, who was dressed in an air-gun, took a shot at either Chester or the letter box. The shot pierced the ball of the little fellow's right eye. Mrs. Perrine, who had seen the accident, ran to her little boy's assistance and carried him to a physician five blocks distant. The child was placed under the care of Dr. Stephens, who extracted the shot. Mr. Perrine is trying to learn the name of the boy who fired at his son, and will institute legal proceedings against his parents. Coffee pots or teapots that have become rusty may be cleaned by putting in good quantity of wood ashes into them and setting them on a fire. This to heat gradually, then boil for a short time, after which set aside to cool, when the insides should be thoroughly scrubbed, using a small brush and hot soapuds. Then scald well and wipe dry.

CREDIT FOR LOEB COURSES

Work Under Great Physiologist at U. C. Counts in Medical.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—The students who have been attending the physiology lectures of the noted biologist Jacques Loeb at the University of California have been notified that the work done at Berkeley in these courses will be credited in the Medical Department at San Francisco. This is the first time that such action has been taken and will mean the saving of much labor on the part of the students. They will be read from the necessary of receiving a year of physiology work in the affiliated college after completing the preliminary courses at Berkeley. This action is taken mainly in consideration of the reputation of the Berkeley instructor and his thorough methods of instruction. Besides the regular medical students there are many practicing physicians from San Francisco and Oakland enrolled in the Loeb classes.

ORNAMENTAL PILLARS ARE TAKEN DOWN

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—The two handsome stone pillars with which Frank M. Wilson of Seaside Park presented the University for the purpose of adorning the Euclid avenue entrance of the campus have been torn down in accordance with a pronouncement from the authorities of the University and residents of Seaside Park and students who have passed in and out the stately gateway for the past three years are highly indignant. It is claimed by Superintendent of Grounds Bolton that one of the pillars was imitating the leaning tower of Pisa and was in a fair way to topple over and that gateposts were considerably in the way of traffic in the entrance.

TO BUILD CAMPUS

Work Will Soon be Commenced on \$7,000 Structure.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Within a few days ground will be broken at the University of California for the new \$7000 entomological building for which an appropriation was recently passed by the Board of Regents. The new structure is to stand about sixty feet north of the football bleachers and directly across Strawberry Creek from the Biological laboratory of Dr. Ward. The building has been designed especially for the work in entomology. Professor Woodworth, head of the department, is well pleased with the result. John G. Howard, provisionally made for several new subjects of study in entomology. A large, well-lighted room will be fitted up with appliances for conducting a model apary with modern glass hives especially adapted for the study of the bee. These hives will be connected with the outside wall by means of covered passages, through which the little honeybees may pass in and out without danger to the student. Another commendable innovation will be several apartments fitted up for the rearing of silk worms. There will be in connection with this model cocoonery in which the raw silk is treated, unrolled and made ready for commerce.

THE PATIENT DARKY. The Hon. John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, says that one day while leisurely driving down a road near his home in Mississippi he observed a dandy reclining under a tree near the road. The negro was gazing lazily up through the branches of the tree and a hoe lay beside him. In a confident nodding the road there could be seen, Mr. Williams states, many weeds impeding the growth of the grain. "What are you doing there, Sam?" asked Mr. Williams. "I am waiting for the answer." "Then what are you doing under the tree?" "Not exactly, sah, I ain't waitin' for de sun to go down so I can quit work." Collier's for December 3.

RESCUES A DOG

Canine Creates Havoc in a Window Before Released.

BERKELEY, December 22.—In the sight of numerous passers-by, a small dog wrecked a window in Max Greenhoe's store on Shattuck avenue last night. It seems that the canine had been accidentally locked in the store and in some way gained entrance to one of the display windows. The dog was creating havoc among the articles on display when the proprietor of the store was notified by telephone. When Greenhoe arrived considerable damage had been done to the arrangement of the window, the goods being piled in one large mass.

APPENDICITIS CAUSES DEATH OF A CHILD

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Lincoln A. Doyle, the son of M. J. Doyle, superintendent of manual training in the San Francisco public schools, was held today at two o'clock from the First Christian Church. The interment was private. The lad was nine years of age and was operated on for appendicitis two months ago but could not recover from the effects of the operation. THOSE VASSAR GIRLS. Not long ago, apropos of the humor of the lecture room, Dr. Woodrow Wilson told of an instructor in astronomy at Vassar college, who in the course of a certain point, made the following observation: "In astronomy to determine the motion of a star, we observe its position at two different times. But what one another is admittedly difficult." At this juncture the lecture was interrupted by a student who asked the professor to remark, "What unconscious humor lay in my last statement?" "I beg pardon," exclaimed the student, who was responsible for the interruption, "but I was thinking of the difficulty was nothing compared with the same problem in love."—Woman's Home Companion.

REMEDY FOR PEAR BLIGHT

Plant Pathologist Smith Tries to Check Dread Disease.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—In response to the urgent requests from the farmers in the neighborhood of Fresno Plant Pathologist R. E. Smith of the college of agriculture at the State University has been delegated to investigate and find a remedy for the dreaded pear blight that has made its appearance in the orchards of that neighborhood. The pear blight is one of the deadliest diseases that attacks fruit trees. It has destroyed thousands of pear orchards in the past and so far no effective remedy has been found for it. Although United States government experts have been working for years on the problem. The appearance of this disease in California has given cause for great alarm. The disease appears first on the limb of a tree and gradually spreads withering leaves and limbs until the whole tree is dead. The blight is a grim disease and is very contagious being spread from tree to tree by insects and other means. So far the only method of the blight found is true surgery—the careful amputation of the limbs of the pear tree as soon as the blight appears is first appearance. In view of the great losses that have attended Professor Smith's campaign against the blight, it is hoped that he will be able to discover a remedy. Professor Smith is a present at work on a spray formula that he hopes will kill the germ of the disease. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS. BERKELEY, December 22.—Officers have been chosen by the Young Women's Christian Association for the ensuing year as follows: Miss Hattie Bromley, president; Miss Virginia Smith, secretary; Miss Clara Smith, treasurer; Miss Hazel Skinner, reporter; Miss Elizabeth Smith, correspondent; Miss Mary Ann Smith, assistant secretary; Miss Mary Ann Smith, assistant treasurer; Miss Mary Ann Smith, assistant reporter; Miss Mary Ann Smith, assistant correspondent.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

PROF. MOORE TALKS OF PRISON REFORM.

Declares That the State Penitentiaries Are Universities For Education in Crime.

ALAMEDA, December 22.—That the two great penal institutions of California, as at present maintained, are but universities for education in crime was the burden of the lectures before the Unitarian Club last night on "Prison Reform" by Dr. E. C. Moore, president of the State Board of Charities and Corrections and also head of the pedagogical department of the State University at Berkeley and Robert M. Fitzgerald, president of the State Board of Prison Commissioners. Both denounced in strong terms the present system of keeping prisoners of all classes together. Dr. Fitzgerald pointed out the possibilities of a successful outbreak at either prison should the prisoners make a determined attempt. Dr. Moore, who was the first speaker, stated that Japan is the only country in the world which has a school for the education of prison officials and that China is going ahead with prison reforms at a rate that threatens to put California far behind her in this regard. Continuing he said in part: "In our present system criminals are all herded together. There is no attempt at segregation—no attempt at reclamation. Our penal institutions are as a place where we shove men out to rot without care. They are universities of crime. When a young man is incarcerated for his first offense he has his doubts about whether he did the right thing, but the other criminals confirm him in crime. They tell him the only trouble was that he did not steal enough and they encourage him to do everything from a criminal standpoint. "There is very little in nature to make a man a criminal, but criminality seems a development. We can do nothing but a natural criminal, but with the other class there is a chance. And if a man is once sent to prison, he should be kept there until he demonstrates that he is fit to be turned out. The old vengeance theory of imprisonment is abandoned and the object is to make good citizens of those incarcerated. The indefinite sentence is a good plan, the convict being allowed to work his way to freedom, being released when he has demonstrated that he is fit and no longer a menace to society. "Mr. Fitzgerald said in part: "The condition of the California State penitentiaries today is nothing short of a disgrace. The same plan was inaugurated on the old prison boat fifty years ago that of herding all together is still in force and instead of being a reformatory institution it is a place where crime is taught. "At San Quentin, where one prisoner rebels, he knows that the 1500 other prisoners are watching him and look upon him as a hero. And this idea will make many of the men rebel. I believe many would starve rather than give in, just because of this. Under the European plan, each prisoner is alone and his rebellion is known to no others. "It is this spirit that has brought into use the straight-jacket. It is the only punishment found effective, as there is nothing here in it. And it is more a mental punishment than physical, for as used, a man could live indefinitely in one. "In Folsom 800 convicts are turned out on a field with 45 guards. If they should make a break, the guards could not get more than ten out of every hundred. And these guards are underpaid. Fifty dollars per month and found is their compensation and to this may be traced the optimum traffic. The small pay acts as an inducement for the guards to deal in this traffic, which yields handsome returns. "The cost of caring for the criminals made through the prison system is more than the cost of putting in adequate penal institutions. It is estimated that the cost of criminals in the United States is \$600,000,000 per annum, this including peace officers. Alameda county pays about \$150,000 per year because of criminals. If six per cent of the convicted criminals were kept in the remainder could be ruled like children and it would take but a small part of the expense otherwise spent to make these additions to Folsom penitentiary."

ARE MARRIED IN OAKLAND

JOHN HAMILTON AND MISS ISABELLA C. REILLY OF ELMHURST WED.

ELMHURST, December 22.—Yesterday at 7:30 P. M. John Hamilton and Miss Isabella C. Reilly were married in Oakland. After partaking of a dainty wedding supper they went to their new home at the corner of First street and Jones avenue in Elmhurst.

ALAMEDA WEDDING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—Last evening Miss Mary E. Skiffings of this city was married to Prof. Newell H. Bullock of Oakland. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride, 1513 Eleventh avenue, by Rev. W. C. Spencer of Oakland, an old friend of the family. A number of guests were present.

OLD RESIDENTS LEAVE

A conductor on the Hayward line, E. M. Montague, who has been in the service of the Oakland Transit Consolidated for the past two years, resigned his position yesterday. He is leaving for his home in the north.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Miss Margaret Wallace Brown was spending the holidays with relatives in this city. Miss Brown is teaching in the High School at Newman. Company G, Tuesday night, played the first of a series of whist tournaments with which they will entertain the balance of the winter. Twelve tournaments are planned to be held twice a week, and eight games completes each player's quota. Quota Steinmetz, a driver in the fire department, has left on his annual vacation. Today the schools of this city close for the regular holiday vacation and will reopen on January 9th. Most of the schools observed the day with appropriate closing exercises suggestive of Christmas time. C. G. Hinds has returned from San Diego where he went to judge a poultry show. The recently graduated class at the High School has decided to maintain its class organization, and has elected the following officers: President, Fletcher M. Slosson; vice-president, Miss Evelyn Sherrard; secretary, Miss Hazel Binder; treasurer, Miss Dorothea Macpherson. Experience would probably fall as a teacher in a correspondence school. —Chicago News.

INTERESTED IN GAME CLUB

ORGANIZATION WILL BE PERFECTED AFTER FIRST OF YEAR.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 22.—The organization of the Game Club has been postponed until the first part of next month. Applicants continue to sign their names to the list of prospective members. A number of young men of Mt. Eden, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley and the vicinity have pledged themselves to join. Interest in the project seems general. President H. T. Payne is expected to come to Hayward early in January and organize the club. It will then be affiliated with the Hayward Game and Fish Protective Association. The association may introduce several varieties of game, suited to the climate and locality, to promote sports for the future. Such a course would be useless in the present condition of affairs, for the unprotected birds would be quickly slaughtered. Among the well known young men of the neighborhood who have pledged themselves to join, may be named the following: C. M. Reese, Charles Allen, Dr. De Fay, M. Walsh, R. Reid, Leo P. Haas, A. J. La Cunha, Charles Pimental, Dr. Browning, and F. W. Howe. HAYWARDS NOTES. A great deal of building is going on just now. Jos. Bramble is having erected a large two-story, eight-room dwelling in the eastern part of the town. Another daily is having a barn built. An addition to the cottage of Sam Lavale is being constructed. Alfred Pimental is building a pretty bungalow and has it partially completed. A pleasant evening was spent by the Hayward Veterans League Tuesday, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dodds. The camp fire was attended by nearly all the members and they were well entertained. Refreshments were served, games played, and many good stories related of the Civil War. Tomorrow will be the last day of school in San Lorenzo. The pupils have prepared an entertaining program, at which all are invited to be present. A PARTICULAR INSTANCE. (From an Exchange). "Do you not sometimes have soulful yearnings which you long to convey in words, but cannot?" asked the sentimentalist. "Yes, indeed," replied the young man, "I was once dreadfully anxious to send home some money, but I didn't have the price of a telegram."

WILLING TO BOOM FRUITVALE

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS AND COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

FRUITVALE, December 22.—At the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening the Board of Trade held its regular meeting. The principal topic for discussion was Colonel Crane's project for advertising the Fruitvale district. Nearly all the members expressed themselves pleased with the idea and in favor of making a vigorous campaign to encourage immigration. Subscriptions are being received for defraying the expense of publishing pamphlets containing maps, directory, and other useful information about Fruitvale. A large number of G. O. board members have subscribed, several hundred dollars being already raised. A committee of three was appointed to meet and confer with a similar body to be appointed early this month by the Fruitvale Association. Those chosen by the Board were A. Lorschach, W. S. Dunne, and J. H. Maxwell. At the joint meeting Colonel Crane's propositions will be definitely acted upon. Probably a subscription list will be opened to procure the necessary money to carry on the project. There are two plans proposed: To publish a booklet of the city's history, prospects, etc., of Fruitvale, and scatter them through the East, or to have Fruitvale included in the pamphlet with several other California towns. The opinion of the majority appears to favor the former plan.

CROSSES THE OCEAN TO CLAIM BRIDE

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—As the steamship Ventura sailed through the Golden Gate last week, for San Francisco there was no more happy passenger on board than Henry J. Mount Rogers of Auckland, New Zealand, for he had come to claim as his bride the sweetheart and playmate of his childhood days. Miss Bertha Schweninger and Henry J. Mount Rogers were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 3045 Shattuck avenue this morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Schweninger is a popular young lady of this city. Mr. Rogers is an electrical engineer of Australia, where he went some five years ago to accept his present position. The bride and groom were schoolmates and playmates and the affection of those tender days has not been diminished by the passing of time or the thousands of miles that separated them. The happy couple will depart for New Zealand on the return trip of the Ventura, which sails a few hours after the wedding will occur. They will make their home for the present in Auckland, New Zealand. The bride will leave many friends here who have known her as a true friend and lovable companion.

GIRLS FIGHT ON STREET

SAN LEANDRO WOMEN CARRY THEIR TROUBLES INTO COURT.

SAN LEANDRO, December 22.—An incident which occurred in the streets of this town recently, Miss Lucy Silva, of Alameda street, and two of her cousins, Miss Georgia Silva and Mrs. Mary Silva, interested on a charge of battery, claiming that they had pulled her hair and thrown stones at her. She plainly bore the marks of conflict on her face and hands. At the trial it developed that Georgia Silva met the plaintiff at the Southern Pacific station in South San Leandro, both alighting from the 5:30 train. While waiting along First avenue a discussion commenced, soon changing to a fight. Both women were badly hurt, about the mouth and nose. The woman who was at first in the wrong, claiming that she was first in the fight, was then hit by the other woman. The woman who was first in the fight, claiming that she was first in the fight, was then hit by the other woman. The woman who was first in the fight, claiming that she was first in the fight, was then hit by the other woman.

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## ARCHITECT PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John J. Potter, a well known architect and son of the late Bishop Alonzo Potter of New York, died at his home in the city. He was 71 years of age. He had been ill for some time.

## WHAT THE LOCAL LODGES ARE PLANNING.

Many Events in the Tapis For the  
Holidays—Record of  
the Meetings.

### PRIDE OF THE FOREST

Pride of the Forest (No. 1) C. C. T. the meeting was held to order last Sunday evening by Chief of the Forest. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson and quite a number of members attended. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson and quite a number of members attended. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson and quite a number of members attended.

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### THE AMERICANS

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sent for some time in the East visiting the scenes of her childhood and the World's Fair. She gave a very interesting talk about her trip and her work in the East. To night the lodge will have P. G. C. T. No. 1. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson and quite a number of members attended.

ECLIPSE INSTITUTE Y. I. N. O. 15. The regular meeting of Y. I. N. O. 15 will be held at Pythian Hall on the 22nd instant. All the members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted. An enthusiastic committee is making arrangements for the coming anti-slavery ball which is to take place on Jan. 25th, 1905.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD. Little business of importance was transacted by Oakland Lodge No. 123 of the Fraternal Brotherhood at the lodge headquarters in the Hall last Thursday night other than that for a few members were obligated and eight applications for membership were received. At about 8:30 o'clock the members adjourned to the upper hall where a social meeting was held. There was a large attendance and a delightful evening was spent by everyone present. Refreshments were served throughout the evening and excellent music was rendered for dancing. The whist club enjoyed a few social games during the evening.

The lodge is being closed meeting night, much business of importance will be transacted. Organizer William J. Hancock reports the latest class for initiation to light. The lodge has yet had Mr. Hancock is doing splendid work in his efforts to bring in new members. The lodge will have a social meeting on the 29th inst. at 8 o'clock. Every meeting night there are on an average of two to six initiations and from 100 to 150 applications for membership.

The installation of officers which will take place on Friday, Dec. 24th, is the business of the lodge. The lodge has yet had Mr. Hancock is doing splendid work in his efforts to bring in new members. The lodge will have a social meeting on the 29th inst. at 8 o'clock. Every meeting night there are on an average of two to six initiations and from 100 to 150 applications for membership.

ROYAL ARCANUM. The meeting of Sierra Council on next Monday evening promises to be an exceptionally good one. On account of its being so near to Christmas, but due largely to its being the occasion of a informal reception to the returning officers who have so well served the council during the year just closing. This being the last meeting of the year it is expected that the members will be in the hall in large numbers. The council has decided to hold a social meeting on the 29th inst. at 8 o'clock. Every meeting night there are on an average of two to six initiations and from 100 to 150 applications for membership.

The joint entertainment committee submitted a report on the committee's work and it is quite likely that it will prove to be the best of the year. The committee has decided to hold a social meeting on the 29th inst. at 8 o'clock. Every meeting night there are on an average of two to six initiations and from 100 to 150 applications for membership.

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